

RECOGNITION GIVEN SCOUTS, CUBS, LEADERS AT BANQUETS



It was a big occasion for scouts and cubs when the annual father and son banquets were held last Thursday and Friday nights. Above, District Cub Commissioner Art Townsley, Sutton, far right, gives the cub handshake to Cub Master Horace Jaques, far left, on the presentation of a Newmarket Cub Pack achievement award, held by Cub Master Charles Wass. In background are Assistant Cub Master Lorne Wass with cubs Terry Budd, left and Albert Breckon. Below, District Scout Commissioner Jack Atkinson congratulates Newmarket Kings Scouts. Left to right are Carl McCutcheon, Jimmy Nuttal, David Lyons, Doug Cockburn, Bill Armstrong, Doug Hines, Mr. Atkinson, Harold Hutchinson and Scout Master Lothian.



Scouting And Cubbing Enthusiasm Spurred At Father, Son Banquets

Last week was a big week for scouts and cubs in Newmarket. The annual father and son banquet was held for the scouts on Thursday night and for the cubs on Friday night.

Field Commissioner Jack Atkinson was the guest speaker at the scout banquet and on Friday night Art Townsley, Sutton, who is the district cub master, presented a plan achievement award to the cub masters of Newmarket.

Five Newmarket boys have passed tests to make them King's Scouts, the highest honor in scouting in the past year. Scout Master Neil Lothian made the announcement at the scout banquet. In all, there are eight King's Scouts in Newmarket. Three of former years have re-passed their tests to qualify.

Increased enthusiasm for scouting and cubbing this year, on the part of youngsters, leaders and parents is giving the cause a boost in Newmarket. Both banquets were held by the men's committee with the Scout-Guide Mothers' Auxiliary catering.

Committee Chairman Percy Hutchinson presided at both banquets. Guests both nights were District Guide Commissioner Mrs. Nelson Ion, Cub Masters Wass and Jaques, Chief Scouters, Bert Budd, vice-chairman of the men's committee, John Hines, and Scout Master Lothian.

On Thursday night, two guides,

Colleen Skeed and Lois Hoskins, represented the Newmarket guide company and Friday night Brown Owl Mrs. Ray Sherrard and a sister, Karen Beare, represented the Brownie pack.

Rev. J. T. Rhodes, secretary-treasurer of the men's committee, was present Friday night along with Mr. Robert Martin who has been connected with scouting for 42 years in England, Scotland, Sweden and Canada.

Mr. Lothian moved a vote of thanks to Scouts Dave Lyons and Douglas Cockburn who carried on with the troop during a period when it was without a Scout.

"The greatest progress to report for the Newmarket troop this year is the interest and ability in passing scout tests. Enthusiasm is keen and there is a strong desire to progress in scouting," Mr. Lothian said.

Four boys completed work as First Class Scouts, five for Second Class and 20 as Tenderfoot Scouts. Dave Lyons and Carl McCutcheon earned their Bushman's Thong. Eight senior scouts have left the troop to form a Rover Crew but continue to help the troop with instruction. Present troop enrollment is 40.

Enrollment at Thursday and Friday night cub meetings totals 80. Cub Masters Wass and Jaques are the leaders. Mr. Jaques praised Bill Armstrong for carrying on the Friday night group when it did not have an adult leader.

15 STARVING COWS SHOT IN HERD OF 17

Last week, an inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was called to a farm on Second St. where 17 starving cows were located. Fifteen of the animals were in such bad shape they had to be destroyed. There is hope that two of them will be saved.

The case was reported to the S.P.C.A. by a representative of the North York Humane Society. The society has picked up 200 stray dogs in the last six months. The society has no legal authority to act as a dog catcher but it can pick up strays reported by the public.

Aurora Group Seeks Liquor, Beer Stores

A. E. L. Maughan, chairman of the Aurora Civic Progress Committee, said that over 600 names have been entered on a petition circulated by the committee to establish a brewer's warehouse and liquor store in Aurora. The petition was started a week ago and is now being checked by the town clerk. Over 25 percent of the eligible voters are required to sign before the petition can be forwarded to the Ontario Liquor Board, and that percentage is said to have been reached.

In an advertisement and a news report, it was stated that it was understood that near-by municipalities were taking action to secure stores, and that it was in the interest of Aurora to secure the liquor outlets first.

Mayor Joseph Vale of Newmarket said that he had no knowledge of any such action being taken or planned in Newmarket. A check of Richmond Hill and Stouffville indicated no such action there.

At a meeting yesterday, the committee increased its size to include 50 businessmen, secretary Harold Rogers said. He said that the committee was opposed to opening any beverage rooms in Aurora.

DOE WANDERS INTO N.H.S. GROUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sedore spotted a doe on the Newmarket High School grounds on Sunday morning about 10 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. L. Huntley, 40 Prospect St., also reported seeing a doe in their back yard Sunday morning.

The animal was later reported heading out of town down Second St.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAR. 13—St. Patrick's tea and bake sale, at St. Paul's Parish hall from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Sponsored by St. Paul's Parochial Guild. c2w11

FRIDAY, MAR. 14—Dance in Holland Landing Community hall, sponsored by Pop Walker in aid of the Junior Hockey team. George Mitchell's orchestra. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome. c1w11

FRIDAY, MAR. 14—Dance in North Gwillimbury Memorial Hall at Keswick, to Harvey Miller's Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1 a.m. Proceeds in aid of Keswick Hockey. Admission 50c. c3w9

SATURDAY, MAR. 15—Bingo in town hall, Jackpot \$150. Sponsored by Holy Name Society. 8.30 p.m. c1w11

SATURDAY, MAR. 15—Whit-church No. 6 and 7 Home and School Association, second great annual rummage sale, at Ash's Booth, Wilcox Lake, from 1 to 8 p.m. Grand auction starts at 8 p.m. Also home-baking and fish pond for the children. c3w9

MONDAY, MARCH 17—St. Patrick's dance in Mount Albert Community hall, Norm Burling's orchestra, sponsored by Sharon Junior Farmers. Cafeteria lunch. Special prizes. Admission 50c. c2w10

TUESDAY, MAR. 18—Euchre in Sharon Hall, under auspices of East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture. Time 8.15 p.m. Dohy product prizes. Admission 50c. c1w11

COMMENCING TUES., MAR. 18 to MAR. 20, inclusive. A gospel campaign in the Newmarket Salvation Army Citadel. Five officers each night. Special speakers from Midland, Barrie and Aurora. Time 7.45 p.m. c1w11

TUESDAY, MAR. 18—The Mount Albert Women's Institute are sponsoring a card party and dance in the hall. Proceeds to assist hockey boys. Admission 35c. c2w10

TUESDAY, MAR. 18—Euchre, sponsored by Queen Mary L.O.B.A. in the Orange Hall, Aurora, at 8 p.m. Good prizes, refreshments. Admission 35c. c2w10

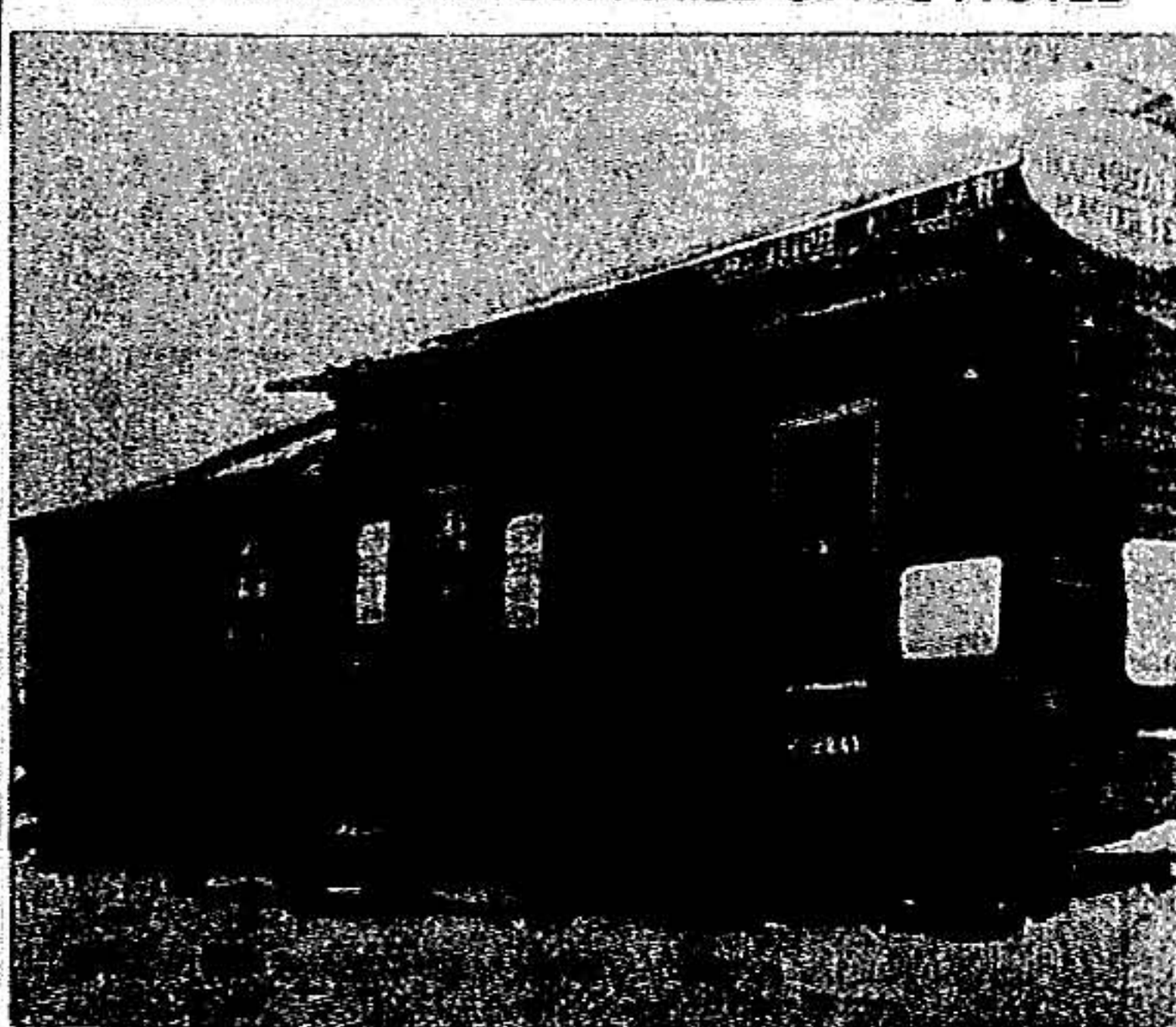
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 19—Bingo in the Legion hall, Newmarket, sponsored by the Canadian Legion 426. Special prizes. Jackpot \$15. Door prize, 10 games 35c. c1w11

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 19—Sham-rock frolic at the Graysstones, Aurora, in aid of Our Lady of Grace church. Euchre 8 p.m. Dance at 10 p.m. Don Gilkes' orchestra. Admission 50c. c1w11

THURSDAY, MARCH 20—Bingo at the Aurora Lions Hall. \$140 in prizes which includes Jackpot prize of \$70. c1w11

FRIDAY, MAR. 21—Spring tea and sale of homemade baking, at Trinity United church, under auspices of Evangeline Auxil-

HISTORIC KINGHORN MILL ONCE HOTEL



A roadside chopping mill at Kinghorn, on the west side of the highway travelling west from the village of King, is an historic landmark, at least 110 years old. Built from pine taken from the farm across the road, it was used as a hotel for many years, could take care of four teams for the night and boasted the finest whiskey at 25 cents a gallon, according to one of the mill's present owners, Ernest Hollinshead. Pick-up trucks and tractors haul chop and feeds from the mill instead of wagons or sleds drawn by teams.

Era and Express photo

Kinghorn Landmark Once Centre Of Thriving Tannery Community

Kinghorn chopping mill is a landmark quite unlike other grist mills of pioneer vintage. It has been in the Hollinshead family for 48 years, and is likely to continue to serve the district for some time, unless Ernest and Albert Hollinshead change their plans.

The two-storey sprawling building has small paned windows, a paneled door and 30-inch pine flooring that cost \$4 per 1,000 feet and \$2.50 if knotty. Made of virgin pine, it was built in the 1840's and used as a

hotel for many years. There are still some inside room partitions, plaster on parts of the walls and ceiling, and bits of wall paper. The bar-room is used as a feed store room. When the Davis Tannery was in operation at Kinghorn, the hotel was converted into a two-family dwelling. That was when the population of the community was many times its present figure.

In 1904, after the second Davis Tannery was burned, Eli Hollinshead, father of Ernest and Albert, purchased the building to use as a grist mill. The sons took over

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Committee Supports Police Policies On Parking, Traffic Law

A thorough airing of criticisms directed against the Newmarket police department brought "an improved situation after we heard the other side of the story", Police Committee Chairman Lorne Paynter told council Monday night.

Members of the police committee met with Chief Constable Byron Burdige for three hours on Friday, following a meeting of council a week ago Monday which revealed some unfavorable comments about police policy on parking meters, automobile and traffic law enforcement.

Last week Mayor Joseph Vale said, "We are not complaining about the enforcement of the law, just the lack of judgment." A Newmarket merchant complained to council about receiving tickets for parking his truck on Main St. for loading purposes. His back lane was torn up for underground telephone wires, he said. He felt that police had not taken his problem into consideration.

Commenting on similar complaints, the mayor and other members of council had said that there seemed to be a lack of judgment in the enforcement of the law.

Mr. Paynter said that the meeting with police had found that the manner in which they have been enforcing the law was justified and that the particular merchant was ignorant of the parking by-law. He said that the merchant thought he could keep putting money in the meter and park as long as he liked.

Parking meters are good for only one hour, he said, then the vehicle must be moved on, according to the by-law. He said that commercial vehicles have a definite period for loading or unloading and that the meeting decided that one merchant could

SKATING CARNIVAL FRIDAY, SATURDAY STARTS AT 8 P.M.

Tomorrow night and Saturday night the second annual skating carnival of the Newmarket Skating Club will get under way at the Newmarket Memorial arena by 8 o'clock. The big skating show will begin promptly on time as it is a long night for the little ones taking part in the varied program.

With a cast of 175, made up of local talent, beautiful costumes, special routines, solo and group numbers, the club promises a carnival packed with lots of action and thrills.

A few reserve seats for both nights are still available. The seating plan is at Best's Drug store, but there will be rush seats at both shows.

BEST WAY TO GET FISH FROM LAKE SIMCOE IS BY PLANE



George Margaram, Oak Ridges, had guests drop in from the sky at his fishing shack over the weekend, two miles out on lake Simcoe, off the island Grove shoreline. Will two planes, C. M. "Doc" Marshall, Oak Ridges, J. E. Struthers of the Era and Express staff and Howard Brum, Aurora, flew up from Buttonville, made wheel landings on the ice and returned home with a "mess" of whitefish. Marshall flew the Era reporter in his Cornell aircraft and Brum flew the fish home in a Cub. Both planes belong to Marshall. A 20 minute search and two landings near Snake Island were required to find Margaram's shack as the lake was dotted with scores of fishing huts off both east and west shorelines. Finally a flag on a stick was spotted to identify the spot for the landing destination. "Runway" conditions on the smooth ice were superior to many airports. At top, Margaram, Marshall and Brum chat as planes warm up for take-off two miles out on the lake. Below, with whitefish catch beside Cornell plane, are left to right, "Doc" Marshall, a fisherman, George Margaram and his son, Richard.

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Night Class News

There will be a meeting of those interested in learning about brick-laying in the basement of the Newmarket town hall, Tuesday, at 8 p.m., when the class will be organized if there are enough interested.

The sewing class will hold its first class in the basement of the Newmarket town hall on Thursday night, March 20, at 7.30 p.m.

The leatherworkers will hold their first class at the Veterans' Room, town hall, Friday, at 7.30 p.m.

Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Somewhere in this week's issue, there is a small story about a deer seen running south on Second St., opposite Pickering College. A friend telephoned us this intelligence on Monday. We recorded the item and sent it out to the printer.

Since his telephone call, however, we have received numerous other reports of, apparently, the same deer. It was sighted in various back-yards along Prospect St. where it browsed before taking the road out of town.

The weather continues to puzzle us, as it must puzzle our readers. Our neighbor has been in with a book which forecasts the weather according to the arrangement of the planets at any given date, and if we follow this guide, we need puzzle ourselves no longer. It is all there.

The book forecasts a cold, wet spring. The first week in March, according to this authority, was to be as we experienced it. Now will come a period of cold weather with the last week in March becoming milder. Sweet April will not be as sweet as the poets promise and May is doubtful too.

Besides giving this information on the weather, our neighbor's book also informs on the proper time to cut hair, wean calves, and butcher pigs. It gives unshakable authority for planting tomatoes, cutting hay or undertaking matters of great import. With this book as your guide, there need be no more uncertainty in life.

We have told others about our neighbor's book and they have answered with doubt and scorn. But we can't help noticing that, upon some reflection, they'll admit they always planted their peas according to a phase of moon, or undertook some other routine task according to the planets.

"Of course, it is all nonsense," they say, but we notice they stick to the practice year in and year out.

We spent a pleasant Monday night judging a number of essays submitted by public and high school students in the Legion essay contest. The subjects were The Royal Tour,

and New Canadians in our Schools, for the public school pupils. The high school pupils could use either The Royal Tour or Canada. The Melting Pot for Citizenship.

The essays were excellent, and choosing the top three in each category was a difficult task. Whether on The Royal Tour or New Canadians, the contestants showed a remarkable insight into their subject and a choice of words seemingly beyond their years.

Maybe at a later date, we'll be able to publish one or two of the winning essays.

Newmarket, incidentally, in the past two years has produced both a district winner and a national winner in these essay contests.

A correspondent, whose letter appears on the opposite page, levels a devastating criticism of the lack of sportsmanship shown by the audiences at the hockey games. We urge its reading.

We wonder, though, if the issue is not more than one of sportsmanship. Sports, in common with most other activities, have felt the impact of a general relaxation of ethical standards. From a game played for the pleasure of playing, hockey has become a big-scale operation and with so much at stake, the games are no longer played for the simple pleasure of them.

There is no doubt that audiences have reacted to this attitude: there is no doubt either that audiences are partly responsible too for the transformation of a game for pleasure to the present activities. We are not referring to Newmarket alone, nor thinking only of hockey. But all sport in most centres seems to have lost its original meaning in its effort to please audiences and an audience is the most capricious subject in the world, the most difficult to please.

We wonder if the question even reaches the level of one of sportsmanship. A good many of those who attend hockey games go there less to see hockey than to be entertained, and like a theatre audience, reserve the right to toss vegetables at the entertainers when they are displeased with their performance.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

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Income tax sheets are now available at the post office.

The time of the year has come when a day's work may be done in daylight.

The choir of Trinity United Church is practising on "Stainer's Crucifixion," to be given in the auditorium on Good Friday night.

Store windows are now wearing the green.

Glenville: The Ladies' Aid held an extra quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Webster.

Any person over 18 may procure a license to own or operate a motor car.

Sharon: Hope church will give their play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother," on Wednesday, March 16, in Sharon Hall. They expect a good crowd.

King City: A number from here attended Jack Miner's lecture in Aurora on Tuesday evening of last week.

Baldwin: The radio in Pringle's store is a great attraction these nights. It is a wonderful privilege to have the bright lights of the opera transported to our very doors. The radio is certainly a marvellous invention.

Lake Wilcox: The chicken business is booming this spring.

Vandorf: Little Marion Richardson had a birthday party last week. Her mother, Mrs. Austin Richardson, had a few neighbors in the same afternoon. All had a happy time together.

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Owing to so many children being absent from the public and primary schools from sickness due to vaccination, these schools were closed on Tuesday and will not re-open till next Monday morning. A number of men in town were also so badly affected that they had to lay off work this week.

The new time register at Cane's factory makes some of the men get a hustle on twice a day.

Baldwin: A large attendance at Monday's market, including some few decorated Easter hats.

Keswick: The ice is getting full of air holes and is not considered safe but Duncan King teamed a car of cement over from LeRoy this week.

Sutton: Two pleasant afternoon teas were given last week in honor of the bride, Mrs. McKelroy. The first was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Vrooman and the other on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hills. The tables in both instances were decorated with pink and white carnations and the guests were attentively waited on by Miss Summerfeldt, the Misses Lena and Etta Vrooman, Miss Nicol and Miss Alma Hills.

Mount Albert: The proceeds of the Old Folks' concert amounted to \$31.10.

The social and tea conducted by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Silver on Queen St. was very well attended.

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THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

LET'S KEEP FACTS STRAIGHT

In a front page news story and a half page advertisement, the latter over the signature of the "Aurora Civic Progress Committee", it is announced in the Aurora Banner that a petition will be circulated for the establishment of retail liquor outlets in Aurora. The advertisement states in part: "In view of the fact that it is understood that action is being taken by *near-by municipalities* to secure the establishment of stores there, it is in your interests, as a citizen of Aurora, to assist by signing a petition which will disclose the wishes of the residents."

The front page story in the Aurora Banner repeats the "understanding" of the advertisement in these words: "Reliable sources of information, concerned over the report that a *near-by municipality* is attempting to 'jump the gun' in securing such outlets and thereby siphoning more people away from Aurora . . ."

The reference to the "near-by municipalities" has piqued our curiosity as it has, we are sure, the curiosity of all those who have seen or heard of the Aurora undertaking. We checked in Newmarket but were unable to uncover any movement to 'jump the gun'. Neither the editor of the Richmond Hill Liberal nor the editor of the Stouffville Tribune had heard of any such movement in their municipalities.

The only conclusion we can draw is that the report was misleading.

When there was a vote in Newmarket ten years ago, the report was circulated then that if Newmarket didn't favor the liquor outlets, with the advantages claimed for them of keeping business dollars at home, Aurora or a "near-by municipality" would. The vote was lost.

If the "Aurora Civic Progress Committee" wishes to petition for a vote in Aurora, it is their right, and what Aurora citizens do about it is their own concern. But we do feel that misleading statements which involve other municipalities should not be used as arguments to favor such votes.

DOG DAYS HERE AGAIN

Last year, there was a rash of complaints about dogs running loose. There were reports of children attacked, garbage cans overturned, lawns and gardens ruined. The Newmarket council gave respectful ear to complaints, but nothing much was done and with the elimination of a few of the dogs, the issue became for most a memory.

And now, the "dog days" are here again. Over the weekend, the same reports were heard as last year. What council will do about it this time, we do not know at this writing. But there is a solution if the council is prepared to accept it. It is the same as last year: allowing in the budget for the erection of a pound and employment of a dog catcher.

The North York Humane Society which, last year, sought these provisions from Newmarket, Aurora, and other municipalities on a "share" basis, would be prepared to make the same offer this year. The society would employ the dog catcher, operate the pound; the municipalities would finance the work.

At the present time, the society can only impound strays, and it is doing an excellent job within its limited resources. There is no legal justification for its services as a dog catcher too. And in any event, the society does not have the funds to provide the pound, necessary before a dog catcher can be employed, much less employ the dog catcher. The society does operate a shelter in which animal strays are kept until claimed or disposed of. But that is the present limit of its resources.

Is the idea of municipalities sharing the cost of a dog catcher and pound so impractical that it must be ignored altogether? Are there alternatives which would rid Newmarket once and for all of the annual "dog nuisance"? Last year, council was able to eventually forget the issue without actually providing a solution. Will it be content to do the same this year? And if so, is the public content to have it that way?

RED CROSS APPEAL

The Newmarket Red Cross will conduct a campaign for funds in Newmarket and district over the next few weeks, climaxing with a whirlwind canvass of homes on the evening of March 27. The objective here is \$1,500 which works out to around .60 or .70 per capita. It's not very much to pay to insure that in event of disaster, you will be sure of help.

"Disaster" is not a very pleasant word and we do not like to think about it in relation to our own existence. In paraphrase of a widely publicized slogan, a disaster is something which always happens to the other person; we read about disasters in our papers or hear about them over the radio and it is always some-

one else who suffers.

But it doesn't follow that it always will be someone else. The next disaster victim could easily be you and the contribution you pay towards the Red Cross objective is your insurance that you will be helped during the period of emergency. That is what the Red Cross is, an emergency service. It undertakes other forms of relief work. At present, for example, members of the Newmarket Red Cross are doing an extra quota of knitting and sewing of quilts, layettes, and garments for shipment abroad. But fundamentally, the Red Cross exists as a service in times of emergency.

Should your house burn down in a cold winter night, the Red Cross can provide blankets, food and shelter until civil services can take over their share of assistance. A train crash, a highway accident — the Red Cross is ready as needed. But what the Red Cross can do really depends upon you. If you support the Red Cross with your contributions, the society will be that much more resourceful in its assistance. If you fail the Red Cross, it will fail too when it is needed.

The Red Cross is not asking much; it's services are pretty inexpensive in proportion to the good it does. When the canvasser calls, give him a warm welcome and contribute to the best of your ability.

OLD LAND MARK DOOMED

Workmen will begin to tear down the old fire hall in the next few days and although its replacement is long overdue, there is a good deal of sentiment attached to the old landmark and there will be many who will be sorry to see it go.

We know little enough of its history but during the course of our editorship, we have reported many stirring events within its crumbling brick walls. The council chamber on the second floor was for years the only convenient meeting place in town. Meetings of every political party took place there; every town organization at one time or another met there. Councils and school boards, hospital boards and recreation commissions met there. Labor unions, sport groups and debating societies. If the walls could talk, what echoes of days gone by could they recall.

In its way, the building retained a good deal of picturesque and blended well with the two ancient buildings, and the elms, which flanked it. We suppose the sentimental eye clothed it with substantiality which it does not possess. It was a shock to recognize it for what it was in the recent picture of it published on the front page. Shorn of the mellowing influence of its immediate surroundings, the building looked more like the battered derelict one became accustomed to seeing during the war.

The building, we understand, was condemned almost 30 years ago. Even now, although its walls are pierced and its bricks are crumbling, it retains a certain sturdiness. It was built well and we will be sorry to see it go.

REPORT ON NIGHT CLASSES

Some weeks ago, in this column, we discussed the formation of night classes and offered the paper's facilities to help in any way. Within a short time, there had been sufficient calls and enquiries to warrant the questionnaire which ran on the front page for three weeks. There have been over 150 replies to those questionnaires.

The principle of the classes is simply that if sufficient numbers wish to learn a specific subject, they can employ a teacher to instruct them. Their numbers reduce the cost. There are places in Newmarket where they can meet. There are individuals in Newmarket who are qualified to teach. The only problem was to bring the groups and teacher together and arrange a meeting place. This, the paper has been trying to do.

This is the score to date: a class in household carpentry instructed by Ross Howlett is meeting weekly at Newmarket high school; a class in woodworking instructed by Rudy Renzius is meeting weekly at Pickering College; a class in leatherworking instructed by Mrs. L. H. Bovaird is meeting weekly; a class in sewing instructed by Orville Wilson is meeting weekly.

A class in brick-laying is being considered, and there is a possibility that a class in house-wiring will be set up. There were several requests for academic subjects but these, it is felt, are better left over to the beginning of the school year.

Making the arrangements for these classes is becoming a too heavy responsibility for one man. And while it has been a pleasant undertaking, classes might be set up quicker if the interested students undertook some of the detail work themselves. We would like to suggest that those who are anxious to start classes now contact us and with the intention of doing this ground work themselves.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

One of the neighboring communities has made a terrible accusation against us in Newmarket. We are hurt, to say the least, to have such charges intimated against us without proper foundation, charges that there is a movement to acquire a liquor outlet.

"Reliable sources of information, concerned over the report that a nearby municipality is attempting to 'jump the gun' in securing such (hooh) outlets and thereby siphoning more people away from (our community)," is the reason our neighbors give for going hog-wild after an outlet themselves.

There has been a terrible mistake and after a week of intensive research into the matter, your favorite correspondent, with editorial consultant Slim Bliggins, has tracked down the source of this misinformation. "It's Cuttin' Corners what's agitatin' fer this here outlet they's talkin' about, not Newmarket," revealed Slim Bliggins in a special news release after the intensive search for facts this week.

"Yep, Cuttin' Corners is acknowledge the place where all this roomer has started from out of and the hull thing has been a great big blooper on the part of excitable politicians," said Slim.

"Haw, haw, haw," roared our editorial consultant when it dawned upon him as to what had resulted from a harmless rumor. "Ain't it a caution how a ordinary fact can get twisted up so. An' here it's just little ole Cuttin' Corners up there."

The fact is that a petition for a new outlet, it is true, has been going the rounds at the Corners and the punch line of the whole story is that the outlet isn't for liquor at all! Nope. This outlet agitation has been for a new sewage outlet, not a liquor outlet.

For some time, Cuttin' Corners has been embarrassed about the town sewage which empties

into the creek just behind the business section of the town.

"It's been driving businessmen mad and been discouraging business fer long enough," bellowed Mayor Maynott in a candlelight speech in Thimble Park recently. "We've put up with this smell long enough and it's only right that the people be granted their requests in this here petition."

So there may be a new outlet downstream, at the north end of town.

"It's a new type of inverse ration dynafotation system of sewage outlet, designed to siphon Corners swillage from town level to the east branch of Thimbleberry Creek level," Slim described it. Letters have been written to the Department of Health and sewer technicians have been swarming about the town in scores.

"Now, how they could ever twist a roomer that neighborin' municipalities was agitatin' fer a lickin' outlet from the simple concern over sewage disposition, I just can't imagine," declared Slim.

"It just shows that the outside world don't know Corners folks," Slim said. "Maybe some Corners folks would like a hooch outlet but so far they's not been enough inclined to git up an' agitate fer it."

"The way I sees it, Corners folks is more concerned as to how their town smells. Git at the smell first, they says. Smell comes first when it comes down to gettin' good business into town. Corners folks figgers that it's more important to put their efforts into gettin' rid of the sewer smell first and a lot of other municipal smells, like lacks in co-operation, petty politics an' the dog problem. Then when all things is cleaned up, they kin worry about them other kinds of outlets if they wants. That's the way I sees it."

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

Now that the fires have been lit again under the milk pot and the recent negotiations for higher wages by the milk drivers have gone to arbitration, it was interesting to run across the report of a joint meeting of the Health League and the Canadian Association of Consumers. The subject was milk and the speakers were Prof. McHenry of the University of Toronto and guess who else, none but our old friend, the former mayor of Toronto and member of the Milk Control Board, Hiram McCallum.

And they said some very interesting things. Let us quote some of Dr. McHenry's statements as reported by our daily newspaper: "Milk has been placed on a pedestal and other essential foods have been overlooked and the cow has become for political purposes almost as sacred as in India."

"Public hysteria about the price of milk caused the Ontario government to set up the milk control board to fix milk prices." The price of meat went to very high levels but we do not have a meat control board, he stated further on.

Now it is highly unfair to quote from a newspaper report because it is likely to be sketchy, but we would like to point out one more statement of his. "While the average price of all foods has almost trebled, the price of milk has not yet doubled. Milk was 12 cents a quart in Toronto in 1939. Today it is 22 cents. If the price of milk had kept pace with other commodities, it would be 30 cents a quart."

Well, there you are. Good for you, Doc. It is time that somebody with no political axes to grind got up and told that fearsome dragon, the Consumer Association of Canada, a few homely truths. Dr. McHenry opposed the addition of vitamins to milk. These can be obtained by eating cheese,

vegetables, etc., at less cost. Atta boy, Doc.

And then came Hiram, the no longer mayor. And lo and behold, let us listen to what he has learned while on the Milk Control board, rubbing overalls, so to say, with farmers and other disreputable characters:

"With higher prices received for beef and other products, there is a growing tendency among farmers to sell dairy herds and go into other lines of production. Young people on the farms today do not want to put in the hard seven-day week that dairy farming entails and are inclined to follow their city cousins' lead in seeking short-term work week. The farmer now has to employ costly outside labor and in the labor market, he is competing with industry."

Well, hurrah for Hiram and all that. We wonder what happened to all this wisdom when he was the mayor. We always felt that there is nothing like sending these city slickers to the farm and let them learn that the milk doesn't come in bottles. We will be very sorry to see these sounds of common sense drowned out by a new controversy between the distributor and the driver. We firmly believe that what the milk business needs is a time of peace and prosperity. Let the drivers remember that every time they force a family on to substitutes, they will lose a consumer for good. Let them remember that food is a habit to a large extent and that we live in an age of substitutes. Let them further remember that the old saying, "You cannot make a silk purse from a sow's ear" is not true anymore. You can make quite a suitable one these days. Let us hope that the newest controversy won't end in the usual manner, namely by hurting us, the producers.



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This is the fortieth instalment of a continuing
"Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The
story was written after almost two years of research
and will, we believe, be a major contribution to know-
ledge of the past. The remaining instalments will
follow weekly.

Rensselaer McCarty, who died
in 1869, is one more name from
the past of Sharon. He was de-
scended from the Van Rensselaer
stock in the United States and
of whom wealth was tradi-
tional. Rensselaer McCarty's
son, John, was a captain in the
York Rangers. His daughter,
Adeline, married Rodney Will-
son, and they were the grand-
parents of Dr. R. W. Bruels of
Toronto, who has recently re-
turned to take up residence in
the ancestral village. Angeline
McCarty was the first wife of
Austin Doan, and her sister,
Maria, became his second wife.
Amos, David W., John and
James Hughes, with their sister,
Rachel, who married Ezra Doan,
were the children of Job Hughes
and his wife, Elizabeth Thorpe,
and were the grandchildren of
Amos Hughes and Rebecca
Chapman, of the earliest settlers
in Sharon. These four brothers
were influential members of the
community and filled important
positions in the musical life in
and beyond the village. Amos,
the better remembered by more
recent inhabitants of Sharon,
and James, attended grammar
school in Newmarket, college at
Fort Edward on the Hudson
River and graduated from Nor-
mal school in Toronto. Amos
taught school at Bloomington
and Sharon; James taught at
Eastville, where later Agnes
McPhail taught.

Amos enjoyed a long munici-
pal life and at elections visited
the different meetings and helped
the various candidates. In
1870, he, with David Stouffer of
Stouffville, organized the On-
tario and York Musical Associa-
tion of which he was elected
president. At the dedication of
the Christian church in Newmar-
ket, September 12, 1875, Amos J.
Hughes directed the musical
part of the service. Amos
Hughes married Martha Phillips.
In 1865 David W. Hughes,
John Hughes, Wake Fenton with
John D. Graham, went to
Ploughkeepsie to study book-
keeping. The first three com-
pleted the course and received di-
plomas. John Graham gave it up
and returned to Sharon. At
Ploughkeepsie David Hughes
joined the band and played an
E flat horn. In 1866 he returned
to Sharon and farmed until
1870, at which time he began
storekeeping for John Graham
in the old store down the street.
After three months he purchas-
ed the business and rented the
store from John Edmunds, who
had been in business for many
years in Sharon. While keeping
this store, David Hughes hand-
led groceries, dry goods and
hardware.

Bowden's bakery at Newmar-
ket delivered the bread; most
people made their own. This
store was later sold to Jeremiah
Dinwoody, who remained in
business but a short time. David
Hughes then bought the Jesse
Doan farm and engaged in the
maple sugar business pretty
heavily. He engaged the Wil-
liam Cane firm in Newmarket
to make 300 sap pails, for which
he paid by teaming lumber
from the northern part of the
township to this factory. About
this time he purchased a busi-
ness in Bolton and with his wife
and daughter, moved to that
town. Moving was vastly dif-
ferent in those days. His bro-
ther, Amos, and Amos' son, Job,
with Calvin Moore and Willie
Doan, drove the teams of the

various loads.

Confederation
For some time, Confederation
had been the principal subject of
consideration, and because
George Brown, publisher of the
Globe, to which most of the
Sharon families subscribed, was
in favor of this union, they, too,
were in favor. David Hughes
often had listened to John A.
MacDonald and George Brown
when they visited Sharon and
outlying districts advocating
Confederation.

John Hughes became book-
keeper for a wholesale firm in
Toronto. For a time he was clerk
in a telegraph office, but finally
went to Toledo and became
bookkeeper for a lumber firm.

The Haines' were of English
descent and had emigrated to
New Jersey in 1682. Reference
already has been made to
Charles Haines, the eldest son of
Samuel Haines, the pioneer to
Upper Canada. Israel Haines,
son of Samuel, after his father's
retirement occupied lot No. 4,
on the west side of Queen St.
In turn his son, Charles H., who
is very well remembered in the
community and municipal ac-
tivities and as a good neighbor,
was succeeded on the farm by
his son, Walter Willson Haines.

At the present, great-grand-
son, Charlie, works the ancestral
acres. Israel Haines was active
all his life in the township and
temperance interests. He mar-
ried Sarah, daughter of Eben-
ezer Doan, Jr., and they united
with the Christian church.
Charles H., his son, was another
of the Sharon of that day to
receive his education at the old
grammar school in Newmarket,
where he was a co-student with
William Mulock.

Another son of Israel Haines,
Aaron, settled just outside the
town of Aurora, and was con-
sidered to be an outstandingly
progressive farmer. He was a
member of the Grange, was ac-
tively interested in municipal
politics and County Council. He
was a member of the Sharon
Temperance Lodge and had oc-
cupied all the offices connected
with the order. His brother,
Austin, went to the United
States, but later returned to his
native village of Sharon, where
he passed away in 1930. His
widow, Edith Haines, has re-
mained an inhabitant of Sharon.

About 1840, Aaron Haines, a
brother of Israel, built the first
dam at the intersection of the
C.N.R. and Pine Orchard. He
also established a saw mill to
run by water power. This was
in the midst of dense woods,
and he did a thriving business.
In that far-away day it was a
tough piece of engineering to
build a road to civilization by
which to transport the sawed
lumber.

This Aaron Haines married a
Cornish girl, Honor F. Woodman,
who for many years has rested
in the little Davidite burying
ground. Aaron Haines migrated
to the United States, and ac-
counts published in current
papers described him as a well-
respected and prosperous citi-
zen.

A daughter of Samuel Haines,
Elizabeth, married Ira Doan of
Sharon, and they are the parents
of Robert Willson Doan. Robert
Doan was born in 1839, and re-
ceived his name in honor of his
uncle, Robert Willson, an es-
teemed Quaker of Pickering.
For more than 60 years Robert
Doan was identified with the
educational life of Ontario, and
was secretary of the Ontario
Educational Society. In turn he
was principal of Aurora public
school, the Parliament, George
and Victoria Street schools in
Toronto, but is best remembered
as the principal and grand old
man of the Dufferin Street
school.

He was honorary president of
the York Pioneer and Historical
Society. Robert Doan married a
daughter of David Evans of
Queensville. Robert Doan was
musical, and it has been recalled
by one who visited at the Doan
home of the delight when Robert
sented himself at the little organ
and played for the visitor.

James Parnham
James Parnham is well re-
membered as an outstanding
public-spirited man, who helped
to mould life in East Gwillim-
bury. He was born in England
in 1822, and came to Canada
when 10 years old. On arrival
at York, his mother was fatally
stricken with the cholera, which
was epidemic in 1832. For most
of his long life he was active in
political matters and at one time
had been nominated to oppose
William Dods.

In municipal affairs he was an
influential man, was upright in
his dealings and commanded the
respect of both political parties.
From 1860 to 1870 he was reeve
of East Gwillimbury, and at this
latter date he was chosen to be
warden of York County. His
granddaughter, Beatrice, Mrs.
Seymore Greig, is living on her
grandfather's homestead.

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of
the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: While on Main St.
this week, I overheard a conver-
sation between some of the wo-
men of the town, which went like
this: "Well, I'm telling you, my
husband says that if they don't
win tonight he isn't going to
another hockey game," and at
the time I thought "What an at-
titude!"

Our boys, the "Spitties",
played that night and they lost.
So what! They also made mis-
takes. Again - "So what!" Don't
we all?

Those boys gave everything
they had, so much so that it re-
quired 10 minutes overtime to
break a tie. At the end of five
minutes the score was 7 - 5
against us. Did the fans stick
with the boys and encourage
them on at a time when they
most needed it? No! With five
minutes to go, about two thirds
of the people rose with a loud
groan, and tripping over their
chins while they howled that
they were never coming back,
they left.

How must the boys have felt at
such a show of poor sportsman-
ship? What is wrong with people
that they can't take a loss?

We need a "be a good sport
week" in town, like our "be kind
to animals, etc." weeks, declared
by the mayor or the churches,
during which time we would go
around patting the loser on the
back for a change and giving him
encouragement to go on.

In that week, all the disgrunt-
led fans could put on skates, get
hockey sticks and show us how
hockey should be played. I am

Philadelphia, where the father
engaged in weaving. In 1830
they emigrated to Upper Cana-
da, and in 1833 John took up
100 acres of wild land in Geo-
rgina township. Some years
later he came to Sharon and
purchased the Selby farm, which
eventually was divided between
his two sons, Benjamin and
Isaac. The father of John Fair-
bairn died in June, 1853, in Geo-
rgina.

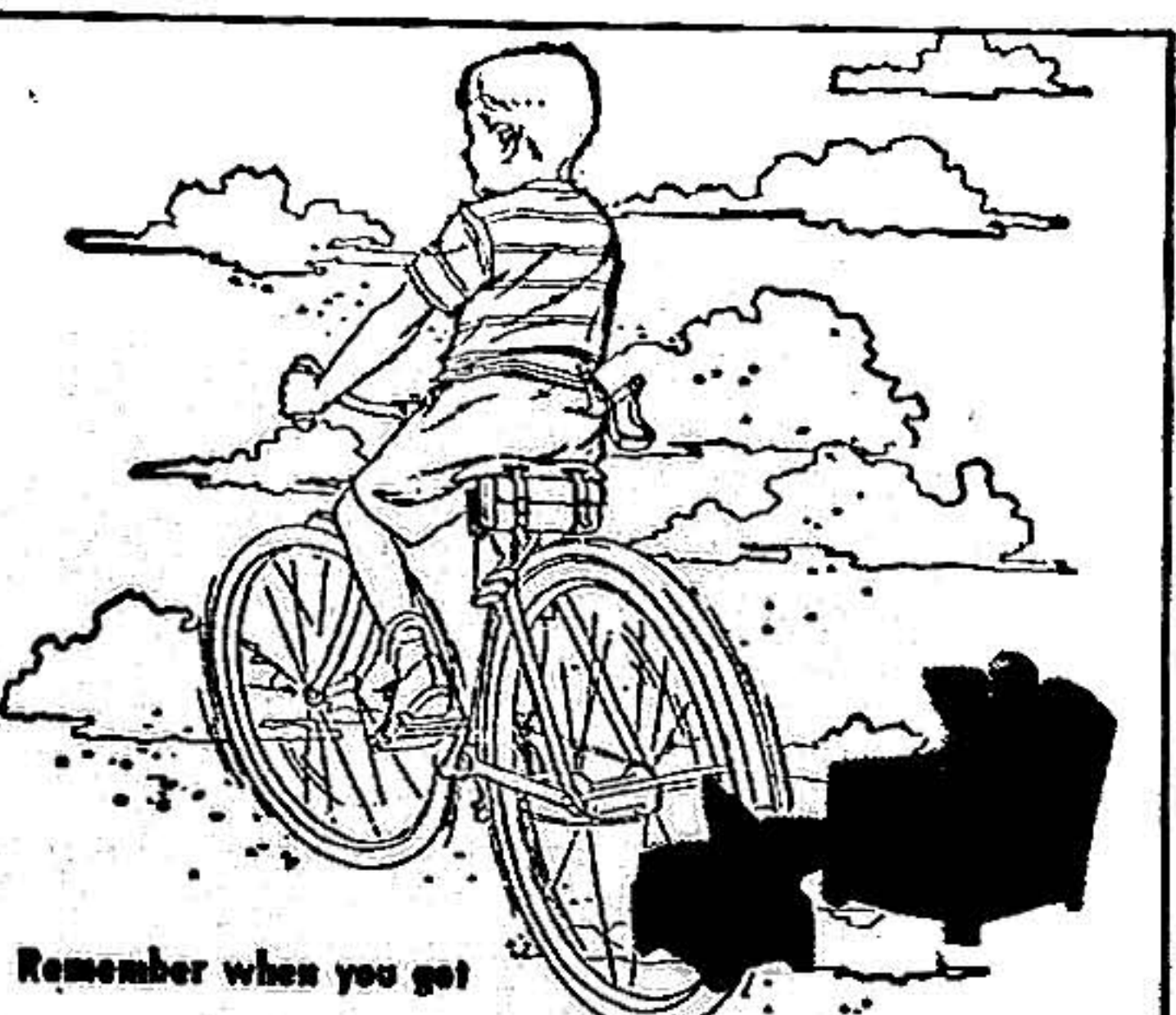
John Fairbairn was a man of
integrity and honor, and through
his frugality, thrift and energy,
he accumulated a good share of
real estate. He was always gen-
erous toward charitable purposes,
and for many years served as
justice of the peace. He died in
1897. Very highly prized among
Fairbairn descendants are sev-
eral chairs and a table, hand fit-
ted and made without nails;
these were made by the father
of John Fairbairn.

Jacob Johnson
At one time Jacob H. Johnson
of Sharon district was a widely
known builder and contractor,
and buildings are still standing
as monuments to his thorough
workmanship. In 1866 he built
the Sykes house in Newmarket,
which is remembered as having
been guarded for most of its
lifetime by two iron dogs. It is
now occupied by the Sisters of
the Roman Catholic church.

Jacob Johnson was the first to
discard small window panes, and
the glass firm was astonished
when he ordered large glass and
set them in this house.

He was the contractor and
builder of the Christian church
in Newmarket in 1874. Most of
the large houses and barns on
the main route between New-
market and Queensville, espe-
cially in Sharon, were erected
by him. He later established
business in Huntsville, and was
closely associated with the de-
velopment of that growing town.
Jacob Johnson married Anna,
daughter of Jesse Doan of
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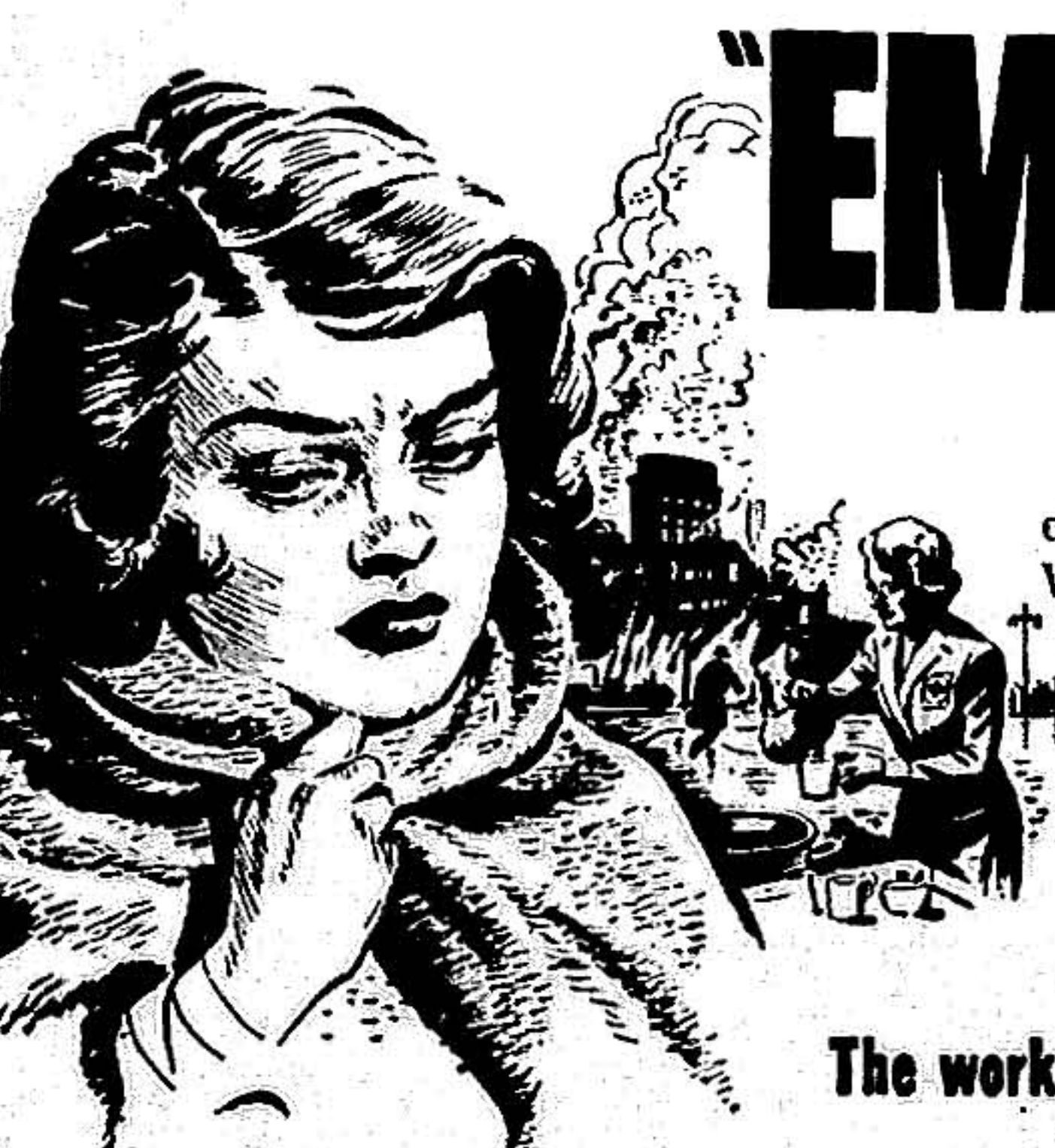


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF IDA PROCTOR, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, on or about the twenty-sixth day of January, 1952, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the second day of April, 1952, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. 1952.

Mathews, Silver, Lyons and Vale, Newmarket, Ontario, Solicitors for Joseph Vale, Executor. c3w9

THE SCHOMBERG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that at an adjourned Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Schomberg Telephone Company Limited duly called for the purpose and held on the 25th day of February 1952, a resolution was passed for the voluntary winding up of the said company under the provisions of The Companies Act (Ontario) and for the appointment of C. L. Stephenson, of the Town of Aurora, as Liquidator.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you have any claim against the said company, proof of such claim must be filed with the Liquidator within thirty days of the date of this Notice, after which time the assets of the above company will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the Liquidator has then notice.

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JOHNNY AND LADDIE

Boy's 'Best Friend' Warms Him When Lost

Johnnie McGee, aged 5, has only one thought just now: that his playmate, Laddie, a Scotch collie, is getting the best of attention. Lost with his dog in a bush for six hours last Friday, the little boy had wandered away from his home on the settlement sideroad near the fifth concession about 3.30 in the afternoon. The pair were found by Mr. Arthur McGee, the boy's guardian, at 10 o'clock, seated complacently on a stump. The dog was close by Johnnie's side, keeping him warm. The boy was cold and speechless but not frightened, said Mr. and Mrs. McGee. The dog jumped with glee when the search party and police found his young master. They were discovered a mile from the house but had tramped four miles in the snow.

"I got lost and it was dark and Laddie wouldn't go home," said

the little boy, who was none the worse for his experience. He was warmly clothed.

The dog had apparently tried to lead Johnnie home. Mrs. McGee and her daughter Clare had searched for an hour, when Mrs. McGee returned to the house and telephoned her husband. Police were called, and the neighbors spread out across the fields and in the bush.

"We traced his footsteps in the snow, and the collie was right beside him," said Clare. "When Johnnie stopped, probably to look around to get his bearings, the dog's tracks circled round and round the boy's. We think Laddie was trying to lead him back to the house."

"Once there was a black thing near me and Laddie chased it away," Johnnie related next day. It was probably a skunk, he thought.

Mount Ousts Landing

Holland Landing Night Hawks, last year's champions in the East Gwillimbury School Hockey League, are out of the finals.

The Night Hawks dropped a 2-1 decision to Mount Albert last Tuesday. That loss dropped them from the play-off whirl and gave Mount Albert the semi-final set two games to one.

Willis Bellar was the Night Hawks' successful sniper. Greg. Case and "Pep" Green connected for the Mounties winning tallies.

In the other half of the twin bill attraction Tuesday at the Queensville arena, Murray Edgar's Mount Zion "Rangers" gained a berth in the league finals with a 3-1 win over Brown Hill.

Dalt. Thompson, Eddie Hopkins and Ronnie Thompson hit the target for the Mount Zion goals. Ivan Sedore and Fred Roberts potted the Brown Hill tallies. Mount Zion and Mount Albert will now meet for the league championship and the Pop Walker Trophy on a best three out of five basis. Series opens this week.

Hill Wins Court Crown

Aurora and Richmond Hill ended in a dead heat for the North York Secondary Schools junior ladies' basketball title and the two teams met Thursday in the Newmarket high school gym in a sudden-death game for the league crown.

Richmond Hill snapped up a 18-15 win to annex the league championship and the right to represent the North York circuit in the COSSA junior ladies' playdowns.

Aurora piled up a 10-5 first half advantage only to see it vanish before a 13-point pounding in the final half. Mary Adams 7, Beverly Smith 6 and Betty Armstrong 2 for Aurora. Sylvia Easton led the Hill with 9 points.

Aurora: Mary Adams, Grace Hoare, Betty Armstrong, Bev. Smith, Marg. Armstrong, Barb. Specht, Eva Williams, Nancy Stephenson, Helen Peck, Gladys Edwards.

Richmond Hill: Mary Cooper, Joan Stephenson, Jacq. Mabley, Sylvia Easton, Marian Fraser, Jean Brumwell, Judy Wilcos, Lorna Mathews, Sylvia Kerr, Isabel Gray, Lorna Lalimer.

School League Hockey

Two weeks to go in the school leagues. Small fry shot-makers hit a booming scoring pace Saturday. Flyers, behind an outstanding six-goal performance by scoring flash Larry Bone, came up with a 6-5 win over the last place but always battling Rock team.

Reg. Peterson, two, Bill Baker, Henry McCutcheon and Keith Burling breezed in the Flyers goals.

Dave McComb slipped in four goals—all his team managed as the Marlies topped the Bills 4-2. Wayne Crouch scored both Bill goals, accepting help from Bill McComb on one of his scoring drives.

In the squirt division Bob Koffer and Jim Bond poked in goals to give the Barons a 2-0 win over Bisons. Hornets and Bears unfurled a tidy battle that ended in a 2-2 deadlock. Keith Peterson and Don Bone were Bears' snipers. Murray Callaghan and Howard Brice triggered Hornet counters.

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Bush League Play - Offs On

The Bush League play-offs will open on or about March 19. They promise to split North York into four opposing camps and to stir the spring atmosphere considerably.

Here's the gen. King-Vaughan, Newmarket & District, Aurora Town League and Stouffville Hockey Leagues will match skating strides for the North York "Simon-Pure" hockey championship. Delegates from the four leagues met Sunday in Aurora to set their play-off plans in motion. All-star teams will be selected from each of the circuits. They'll meet in a semi-final round robin series. Survivors, if any, will then do battle on a best two out of three basis for the North York title.

Proposed plans now being finalized will send the Aurora League stars against King-Vaughan all-stars in Noleton March 19. Stouffville Stars will be here Thursday, March 20, for a tilt with Newmarket & District league all-stars. Each league has until March 19 to turn in a list of their 20 all-stars. All games in the play-downs start at 8:30 p.m. Home team will supply two referees.

In the case of a tie, 10 minutes of overtime will be played and in the finals, after 10 minutes of overtime, sudden-death overtime will rule. League executives will meet again Sunday in Aurora, to complete the schedule.

Geo. Haskett was named president of the newly organized association. League secretaries Jim Thomas (Stouffville), Jim Murray (Aurora), Murray Edgar (Mount Albert) and Bill Breddon (Schomberg) were named to the executive. Delegates present Sunday were Charles Nolan, Jim Thomas of Stouffville, James Murray (Aurora), Murray Edgar Elgin Hastings, Schomberg; Ray Smith, Murray Edgar and Geo. Haskett, Newmarket.

Jersey Oldsters Win

With steady pipe minding by Bob Palethorpe and a three-goal scoring fling by Ralph Hussion, Jersey's "Six-Oldsters" defeated Roche's Point "Old-Reliables" 6-3 Friday in the Keswick arena to wrap up the Married Men's Hockey League title.

"It was typical play-off hockey, the teams battled diligently before a large crowd and it wound up a very successful season for the three-team circuit," reports league secretary Perry Winch Jr. Bob Pollock, John Thompson and Perry Winch Jr. aided Hussion with a goal each in stashing the championship safely on the Jersey shelf.

Bill Lawton was a going concern on the Roche's attacking formation counting twice. Jack Kelly contributed a single. Jack Allen master-minded the Jersey-men while the Roche's men were guided by old time hockey man, Bert Day.

Jersey: Bob Palethorpe, Bob Pollock, Bob Mathews, Bud Saunders, John Thompson, Ralph Hussion, How. Eakins, Tom Martin, Bert Tonner, Hugh Lane.

Roche's Point: Elmer Curtis, Fred Cooper, Isaac Santos, Jim Day, Pete Jacobs, Jack Kelly, Hunt Taylor, Bill Lawton, Bud Robinson, Dennis Martin, Harry Davis.

Tie In Birdie Series

Newmarket Badminton Club racket wielders out-pointed Stouffville 6-2 last week to move into a tie with Aurora for second place in the North York Badminton League. The Stouffville visitors clicked for victories in the ladies' doubles matches but the local forces swept the board in the men's and mixed doubles events. Results with Newmarket players named first were:

Ladies' doubles: Alberta Choppin and Eva Whitfield were defeated by Kay Hastings and Eleanor Mercer, 5-15; Florence Callaghan and Jean Sisler were defeated by Jean Garrett and Marg. Hosie, 15-17.

Men's doubles: Bob Yates and Bob Miller defeated Geo. Pearce and Ward Edwards, 15-12; Jack Hamilton and Frank Dampf defeated Mick Redshaw and Erle Lehman, 15-3.

Mixed doubles: Alberta Choppin and Bob Yates defeated Kay Hastings and Geo. Pearce, 15-11; Eva Whitfield and Bob Miller defeated Eleanor Mercer and Ward Edwards, 15-10; Florence Callaghan and Frank Dampf defeated Joan Garrett and Mick Redshaw, 15-3; Jean Sisler and Jack Hamilton defeated Marg. Hosie and Erle Lehman, 15-5.

League standing at present is: Richmond Hill 8, Aurora 7, Newmarket 7, Stouffville 4, Willowdale 0.

Howard Morton presented the Morton Bros. Cup, emblematic of Simcoe League supremacy, to Vandorf in an after-the-game ceremony.

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Leafs Game Up

The Optimists N.H.L. finals opened Friday. Belf. Bradley's defending champion Leaf machine drew first blood. A three-goal surge in the second period, two piping hot shots off the stick of Delwyn Creed and one by Donie Thoms, put the Leafs in line for a 3-2 win over Jack Hamilton's challenging Rangers.

Trailing 3-0, Rangers put on a desperate last period rally that netted them two goals and came within a whisker of tying it up in the final minutes. Paul Mainprize, promising hockey lad, registered Rangers' first tally on a set-up pass from Warren Townsley. Norm. Smart converted a Glen Keffer relay into Rangers' number two goal. Game two in the best of three finals will be played tomorrow, Friday, at the arena at 7 p.m.

Leafs: M. Young, N. Cowal, D. Pitt, W. MacMurray, D. McKnight, B. Wilson, E. Holden, D. Creed, J. Hope, D. Thoms, J. Lake, W. Arkininstall, B. McCutcheon.

Rangers: L. Stuffles, J. Bryson, W. Townsley, P. Mainprize, N. Smart, G. Keffer, G. Bugler, G. Campbell, C. Hall, W. Mills.

Vandorf Bruins Win

Vandorf hockey followers, who follow the fortunes of three hockey teams, aren't saying whether their Jets will or will not bring home the bacon in the Newmarket and District Hockey League warfare, but they're optimistic. However, those hardy hockey souls are assured whichever way it goes of one championship. That's the Lake Simcoe Junior Hockey League title.

Thursday, their Bruins unleashed a three-goal spurt in the third period to gather in a 6-3 win over Queensville. That victory gave the Bruins the series in two straight and the Simcoe Junior diadem.

It was three all going into the final round when flashy Bill Bennett hit the target for two and Jack Baber one to bring the laurels to Vandorf. It was torrid tussle until the Bruins forged that third period spurt. Early goals by Bob Staley, Pete VanNostrand and Jack Baber kept them in the hunt. Ron Williams, Queensville, demonstrated his talents for getting two goals. Doug. Smith and Don. Breen contracted for singles for the down-hearted Queensville skaters.

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Russia hasn't changed much in a century or so, or even more. Perhaps, if there's any change, it has been for the worse.

Over 50 years ago, there was the glitter and the glory of St. Petersburg, then the capital of that vast domain. There was the pomp and barbaric magnificence of the court of the Czars. But beyond the stateliness and show, there was the poverty, the threat of the bomb-throwing nihilists. There were the pogroms and the purges, and there was the sullen suspicion, even in high places, of strangers.

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Then he did a few practice spins on the wide-bladed heavy skates of the day, went to his hotel, ate his supper and retired to bed, to rest up for the gruelling test of the next afternoon.

But his rest was brief. At midnight, there came a thunderous knocking on his door and in heavy tones fraught with menace he heard: "The police. Open up!"

So he opened his door, and there stood six huge Cossack police. They gruffly ordered: "Dress, and come with us."

Louis did. He was taken to jail, put in a cell, locked up. In the morning, a plate of thick porridge was shoved through the door. That was breakfast. And now the world figure-skating title seemed far away. Louis Rubenstein was frantic. He demanded that he should see the British consul, who, Louis Rubenstein once told me, was a giant of a man with bristling mustache, overhanging eye-brows and piercing glance, spoke sharply to the Russian captors. He didn't ask, he demanded that Louis Rubenstein be released at once.

So, in early afternoon, our young Canadian was released, but with one proviso. He must be out of Russia within 12 hours of the finish of the meet.

Meanwhile, the Russians, crafty then as now, had secretly changed the system of competition. But that didn't bother Louis Rubenstein. He was a great skater under any system. He whirled through the school figures faultlessly. And when it came to the free style, he swung in front of the royal boxes and etched his own name deeply into the ice - LOUIS RUBENSTEIN, CANADA.

There was no question about the victory. The young Canadian, with only a bowl of coarse porridge to support him, was adjudged world champion. Then he was rushed to the train, and an hour or so after the meet was over, he was on his way out of Russia, and very glad of it.

So we guess Russia of years ago wasn't much different to Russia today, with suspicion, hatred, police, prisons. And now, an Iron Curtain too.

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A resident of Zephyr for a number of years and one of the oldest in the community, Mrs. Richard Curl passed away at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 13. She was in her 88th year. Born on concession 5, Scott township, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleland. Her husband predeceased her five years ago.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Zephyr and of the W.M.S. She was one of the first to attend the church when it was built.

Service was held in Mount Albert Chapel on Saturday, Feb. 16, by Rev. Wm. Thornton and Rev. Priddle of Zephyr. She is mourned by four sons, William and Frank of Zephyr, Fergus of Whitby and Douglas of Bowmanville, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Walker (Aletta) of Zephyr, 17 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren, a brother, Joseph

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Hospital Auxiliaries' affiliation fee	10.00
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The bride was gown in blue chintilly lace over taffeta, with shoulder length veil and head-dress of blue roses and lily of the valley. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Ruth Jordan was bridesmaid, wearing a similar dress of blue lace and taffeta, with halo of flowers, and red rose bouquet. Ronald Farr was best man, and Glen Marles, brother of the bride, was usher.

Afterwards, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and Mrs. Marles received in a navy faconne crepe dress. Mrs. Blunt chose a grey crepe gown.

For the honeymoon to Niagara Falls, the bride wore a powder blue gabardine suit and navy accessories. On their return the couple will reside in Newmarket.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Markham, Toronto, Lindsay and Mount Albert.

KETTLEBY

(Too late for last week)

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the Kettleby United church met in the hall on March 4, at 3 p.m., with the vice-president, Mrs. Carl Black, presiding over the W.A. committee was appointed to organize a drive to help with funds for the new United church training school in Toronto.

It was decided to begin our afternoon meetings at 2.30 in the future. With May 24 coming on Saturday this year, the annual play will be on Thursday, May 22, and is coming from Cookstown. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. Wm. Hodgson presided over the W.M.S., assisted in the worship period by Mrs. Jack Maginn and Mrs. Rose Walton. Mrs. Hodgson announced that the spring rally of Toronto Centre Presbyterian will be held in the Kettleby United church Tuesday, May 20.

The study book was taken by Mrs. Ray Marshall on the student mission work across Canada.

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Last week N.H.S. queens were matched against Midland and won a 54-48 round triumph. Snapping up a 15-5 first half edge and displaying superior passing and shooting throughout, Newmarket rolled to a 34-17 victory here. That gave them a 17-point majority. It was well they had this lead—Midland revived strongly in their home gym to hand N.H.S. ladies their first loss of the season 31-20.

Joan Mitchell and Pauline Bovair shared scoring honors in the game here with 10 points each. Joan Widdifield and Jeanne MacDonald were chief helpmates with six each. Joan Mitchell collected 11 points in the away game, guards Isobel Rogers, Dawn Gilman and Barbara Watt turned in fine defensive games.

In the Saturday saw-off at Keswick, after trailing 3-1 in the first period, Comets put on a spurt to tie it 4-4 at the end of the second. The effort was too much and Thornton broke the tie with two last period goals. Ken Davie, Ivan Rye, Gord Clark and Alb. Smith punched home the Comet goals.

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Bears Ready For Next Round

Aurora Bears completed their subduing of Whitby Andersons in the Aurora arena Friday with a 13-2 win to give the Bears the best of five series in three straight and the right to seek further opposition down the O.H.A. playoff trail.

The test proved conclusively that the Bears outclassed Whitby and did little more than to refresh the Bears' scoring and target shooting. Fastest and scoriest line Coach Charlie Rowntree tossed overboard was Bob Forhan (three goals - four assists), Pepper Martin (two goals - one assist), Keith Collings (one goal - three assists).

Willie scoring partners in the gallop were Joe Gasko and Bob Cook with two each. Single sniping honors were credited to Stew Wilson, Grant Winters and Elmo Phillips.

Bears started right off by aiming at the net and not the end of the rink to leap ahead 4-1. They continued at a similar pace in round two and Whitby collapsed completely under a five-goal deluge chalked up to the Bear snipers in the finale. Bob Ward and Gwynne Barnes popped in the Whitby goals that did little else than spoil a shut-out bid by Walter Rhodes. Bears' defensive quartet Andy Closs, Bob Hanna, Grant Winters and Walt Fines plagued the visitors with an effective and stout checking display.

Let's To Meet Mount

As a result of Vandorf's hectic 5-4 win over Office Specialty Monday in the fifth game of their Town League semi-final series, the Jets will now have the dubious pleasure of meeting Murray Edgar's Mount Albert "Sedore Leaders" for the Town League laurels.

The series will be settled on a best three out of five basis. Game one comes up Monday in the Smith igloo at 8.15 p.m. Town Leaguers have caught the fancy of the hockey faithful and close to 500 attended the Specialty-Vandorf blood-n-thunder saw-off Monday. There'll be more for the finals—rightly so—it's the biggest two bits worth of hockey on the continent.

Majority of the fans like the Mounties but don't sell Harry Lavender's battling Vandorf band short.

Brooklin Ousts 'Berg

Schomberg Lions drove through all opposition to reach the O.M.H.A. bantam D semi-final round. They drew Brooklin, fresh from ousting Keswick, as semi-final opponents. Hopes were high for a move into the Ontario finals when the Schomberg young nippers held the highly touted Brooklinites to a 3-4 score on Brooklin ice in the opening game of a home and home goals to count series.

The teams came back to Nohleton ice last Wednesday for game two. Schomberg fans saw their hopes dashed as Brooklin hit for two first period goals and three in the final period to collect a 5-1 victory.

Ron Hill gave the Schomberg faithful their one opportunity to whoop it up with a mid-second period goal. Peter Turan and Mervin Jones spearheaded Brooklin with two goals each.

Schomberg: Gary Bonham, Fred Davis, Austin Dion, Don Coher, Doug Hollinshead, Bob Hodgson, Ron Hill, Tom Coher, Larry Hill, Don Fry, Don Dion, Ken Douglas, Gord Samson, Bill Breton coach, Doug Marchant, manager.

Mount, Kettleby Tie

In a tune-up for their impending clash with Vandorf for the town league crown, Mount Albert fired three late third-period goals to gain a 6-4 tie with Ray Rogers' Kettleby Jets. The game was an exhibition contest and an added attraction to the Specialty-Vandorf Monday bill of fare.

Kettleby, last placers in the King-Vaughan circuit, were strengthened by King Maroon and Schomberg players. Bill Brett, two, Bob Dixon, Dave Couch, Bill Lukewich and Elmo Paisley supplied the Mount fire power. Bill Winters was a going concern on the Kettleby attack, turning in a hat trick. Frank Wist, Dick Firth and Ken Ham sniped singles for the Rogers-men.

HOLLAND THEATRE

BRADFORD

THURSDAY - SATURDAY
In technicolor
"SUGARFOOT"
Randolph Scott, Adele Jergens, Raymond Massey
SECOND FEATURE
"GASOLINE ALLEY"
Jimmy Lyndon, Scotty Beckett, Susan Scotty

MON., TUES. and WED.
"The Law and the Lady"
Greer Garson, Michael Wilding, Marjorie Main
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IN COLOR
"BLUE BLOOD"
Bill Williams, Janet Nigh

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HASHMAN AWARD

Ken Davie For Six

Lakeside residents and Keswick citizens in particular have caught the hockey play-off fever bug. Reason is Keswick's series with Thornton in the O.H.A. intermediate second round playdowns. Spearheading Keswick is veteran center ice pivot man, Ken Davie.

Last week, Ken outdid himself. He rifled home six. Those six, plus a couple of assists, led the way for the Comets to claim a 12-9 win over Thornton in the series opener. That's quite a feat for even the best of high scoring marksmen. Therefore it's a pleasure to recognize that hockey man about town, Ken Davie, with this week's Hashman award and Roxy Theatre pass.



Floodlight funders need \$600 to clear the lights installation.

That's the report chairman Peaches VanZant, Topper and company pass along this week.

That shouldn't be too difficult and maybe a few more bucks in the kitty wouldn't do any harm to get the grandstand moved down, etc.

Town League softball secretary, Harold LaPlante, informs us all mushballers who can run, walk or crawl better get their suggestion caps on - league meeting coming up directly. Let's get the business underway with largest attendance in years. Watch for the date of the organization meeting.

The Smith igloo enjoyed the company of Town Leaguers Monday, Keswick Tuesday, Ellis Pringle's greensweater Suttonites Wednesday, and of course Spits are at home tonight. Tomorrow and Saturday the figure skaters put on their show.

Well, friends, Spits' plight is gloom. Must win tonight or we'll have to fall back on that time honored saying: "Wait until next year." Spits can win. We don't figure Builders can wrap it up in four straight. Seemed to be considerable sniping at coach Al Shewchuk for his overtime penalty Thursday. From our box seat, looked like the whistleners could have overlooked it in the

On the alleys

Ann Osborne collected a 668 (273-171-224) to pace the Ladies' Lawn Bowling League Friday. Other top marks were posted by Flo Reilly 602, Viv Gibson 531, Goldie Macnab 527, Laura Geer 511. Hopefuls went into the league lead with 321, Streaks 31, Trailers 163.

Betty VanZant was tops among the Thursday Night Ladies' League with a 643 (194-283-166). Myrt Dunn 566, Olive Hughton 561, Ella Wilkins 532, Fide Hall 526, Marie McCabe 526, Bev Walker 506.

Frank Bothwell led Davis leathers last week with a 717 (276-248-193). Only other high scorer was Harry Thoms 633. Bothwell dumped Cullen 7-0, Bennington forged 5-2 win over Tansley. Standing: Bennington 97, Bothwell 86, Cullen 79, Tansley 74.

Bill VanZant whipped par last week for Hoffman, with 775 (230-266-270). Other top flight rollers were Frank Daniels 693, Frank Vandenberg 671, Grant Blight 636, Stew Dow 629, Roy Smalley 623, Ken Thoms 603. Scoring Vorlone 7, Machine 0; Press 4, Sheet Metal 3. Standing: Press 86, Vorlone 75, Machine Shop 74, Sheet Metal 53.

Florence Bosworth led Office Specialty Thursday night ladies with a 605 (280-159-170). Flo, Callaghan 545 and Paulene Vandenberg 541. Queens and Pins 4, in a dead heat for first 20 point each, Dubs trail with 26.

Monday Night Ladies League standing: Coons 54, Wildcats 49, 45's 47, Hot Rods 41, Jets 38, Blue Bonnets 33. Monday's scoring: Coons 4, Blue Bonnets 0; Jets 3, Hot Rods 1; Wildcats 2, 45's 2. Netta Smalley topped the scoring list with 580 (141-182-257). Phil McInnis 545, Jeanne Gatti 537, Emma Broadbent 529, Mary Osborne 523, Claire Pollock 515, Edna McGrath 511.

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Bears Prepare For Next Round

Shrimp Boats may be a-comin' at the Gulf, but right now it's those precocious young gents of the Collingwood Greenshirts who are in sight on the horizon and winging their way towards Aurora where, on Friday night they tackle Andy Closs' Bears in a junior "C" round-robin bout. By the time you read this you'll have the reports of the first Aurora vs Collingwood clash played last night, but whatever the outcome may have been, you'll want to join what should be the biggest crowd of the year at Pep Perryment's Palais de Glace.

We'd like to see the S.R.O. sign out as a tribute to a game bunch of kids. In view of their successes with North York teams this winter the Collingwood crowd have their chests out, and rightly so. Still, all the folks in these parts can be pretty clammy when they want to be.

Here's the arrangements for the present series: Three teams, Aurora, Collingwood and Midland, are meeting in a home and home round-robin series, each playing the other twice. At the conclusion of that schedule, the top two teams of the three will meet in a best of three series. The winner goes into the junior "C" finals where they will have dubious pleasure of meeting either Dunnville Mudcats or Ingersoll Reamers.

Collingwood and Ingersoll are picked by the critics as finalists. Ingersoll is probably the best junior team to come out of Western Ontario in years, having taken 25 straight games. The two series will end at about the same time. Both Dunnville and Ingersoll might have been included in a five team series but for the distance involved. Midland and Collingwood turned thumbs down on that one. We

had a bit of hand in arranging the series.

Monday night, the Greenshirts went to Midland and Ed. Bush's youngsters whomped the Conacher clan 10-1. You know the Bears have beaten Midland by five goals in Aurora and one goal in Midland. The report, however, is that the Midland team had their share of the play but couldn't click around the nets. Wednesday and Friday, Aurora and Collingwood meet. Unless intermediate dates intervene, Midland will play back in Collingwood on Saturday or Monday.

Aurora expects to have gone to Midland and have their return game in Aurora on March 21. Provided the Bears can take Midland, with four tough games under their belt, they might be able to hold their own in the series finals. Parry Sound with hardly any games and badly beaten in the first two games, came back to the Midland to overtime in the third game, and the folks up north say it's a good job the series ended there.

Like you, we have our ideas about "C" rating for the Greenshirts, especially since they've seven players who were on the team that defeated Aurora Hawks, Messrs. Ivey, Fryer, Walsley, Morrill, Dance, Barrett, and Meek, and won the '50 title. Add to that seven, Hudson, Parrish and Walker from the '51 champions and you have 10 experienced players, while Collins, Leonard, and Smith, who are either imports or juvenile promotions, fit in with the rest like veterans. A situation like the above called for promotion to Junior "B" despite any population ruling. Your Junior B teams have been beaten this year by the Shirts, two in regular competition.

Tubby Barrett, Frank Dance and Al Morrill have all had intermediate experience as well as junior and show it in their play. Master Barrett, for instance, in 13 games this season has bagged 30 goals, and 30 assists for a 60 point total. That speaks for itself. Dance and Morrill are in the over 50-point class and so is young Collins. Walker is also near the leaders. That means a goalie's nightmare in anybody's language.

The Bears will give their best. We point out the above just to remind the fans who like to join the anvil chorus what our kids are up against. The series is not hopeless, and one thing we can be thankful for is that most of the Greenshirts drop out of junior this season, unless the O.H.A. raises the age limit. Charlie Rowntree, in pre-game strategy, was planning to use seven forwards in place of three lines for the first game.

Without singling out players, there's no denying the fact that the size, and inexperience of one or two doesn't give three balanced lines, and a poor line at best can only act as a time spender, and against Collingwood, you won't be able to relax for a moment. The Bears have played plenty of games to put the seven in condition.

A four-man defence will be backed with Andy Closs doubling in brass up front as well. It may be different on Friday, but that was the pitch for Wednesday. So far as the defence is concerned they can either make or break the club, especially the performances of Fines and Hanna, who have been going off the beam so far as puck control and clearing are concerned at inopportune moments. Let's give the Bears our full support!

Spits Still Fighting - Smith

"We're still in there," reports Spits manager Mickey Smith on the eve of the fourth game in the best of seven group finals between Spits and Collingwood, to be aired in the local ice diggings tonight (Thursday).

Collingwood lead the series 3 games to 0. Fifth game, if needed, will be played in Collingwood Saturday.

Spits were dumped 10-3 in Collingwood in game three by an inspired Bush-led Collingwood crew. Spits started right, snapping in the first goal in the second minute of play. Ken Broughton converting a three-way pass from Bill Patrick to Ken Thoms.

Don Gibson and Grant Firth counted third period goals for the Spits. Collingwood wrapped the win with a five-goal outburst in the middle period.

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flung 44 at Westbrooke while Joe Tunney fended off 24.

But back to that exciting overtime. At 1:07 Eddie Bush let fly a whistler that Grant Firth blocked—the biscuit zoomed out into centre ice. Firth dove for it like a hawk and outtraced Bulldozer back-checkers to Deke Westbrooke. It was Firth's second goal and he was outstanding in the Spits ranks. Then Al Shewchuk was whisked away for tripping at 5:12. Fifty-four seconds later, Collingwood pressure paid off. Sandell tied it with his third-goal and Al Shewchuk had just stepped back on the ice when Don Keith drove in the game-winner and Jack Wheeler applied the clincher at 8:15.

Earlier in the proceedings the teams traded first round scores. Grant Firth unassisted, Robbie Sandell for the invader. By the midway mark of the third, Builders had hopped ahead 4-2 on tallies by Jim Green, Sandell's second, and Frank Gowing's twice bender early in the third. Bill Johnston fired a Spits' middle period goal that a Collingwood defender obligingly put on his stick in attempting to clear.

Jack Andrews and Don Gibson supplied the TNT that got the Spits on even terms and forced the game into overtime.

SPITS LOSE SECOND

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Diggers, Hotelmen In Finals

SPORTS CALENDAR

(March 13-March 19)

Mar. 13, 8.30 p.m., Newmarket arena, Big Five, Intermediate A group finals, Collingwood vs Newmarket Spitties.

Mar. 14, 8.30 p.m., Aurora arena, Junior C O.H.A. playdowns, Collingwood Greenshirts vs Aurora Bears; 7.45 p.m., Nohleton arena, King-Vaughan triple-header, King vs Kettleby, Nohleton vs Kleinburg, Bolton vs Schomberg.

Mar. 15, 9 p.m., Collingwood arena, Big Five, group final, (fifth game if necessary) Newmarket Spits vs Collingwood; 8.30 a.m., Newmarket arena, School Hockey League, Bears vs Bison, Blits vs Flyers, Hornets vs Barons, Marlies vs Rockets; 9 a.m., Aurora arena, Pee-Wee Allen Cup, Chicago vs Detroit, Leafs vs Canadiens.

Mar. 17, 8 p.m., Newmarket arena, Town League finals (first game), Mount Albert vs Vandorf; 8 p.m., Newmarket High School, North York Madminton League, Willowdale vs Newmarket.

Mar. 18, 8 p.m., Aurora arena, Town League finals, (first game), Queen's Hotel vs Ditch Diggers; 8 p.m., Queensville arena, East Gwillimbury School League finals, Mount Albert vs Mount Zion; 8.30 p.m., Midland arena, O.H.A. Junior C playdowns, Aurora Bears vs Midland.

Mar. 19, 8 p.m., Nohleton arena, North York "Amateur" championship series, Aurora vs King-Vaughan All-Stars.

MacDonald, T. Sutton, C. Sutton, H. Stephenson, T. Barrager, D. Watson, R. Brown, P. Young, W. Mundell, M. Sutton, G. Dawson, Case's Aces: R. Starkey, T. Brodie, D. Holman, B. Rose, E. Rose, R. Rose, S. Patrick, L. Phillips, R. Collins, T. Cameron.

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Anonymity Has Dangers Changed Plans Of Merchants 'Royal Journey' Is Favorite

The chief subject of conversation at the present time, on Main street at least, is the so-called "Aurora Civic Progress Committee" and its proposals. Since the committee's objective cannot be realized for some months ahead a great deal of contention is sure to take place. Already we hear that the churches will organize to oppose its proposals.

Many people have enquired of this paper if the names of the sponsors of a liquor and beer outlet for Aurora could be made known? They want to know who is running the thing, as they put it. Where did it originate and who brought it into being? In the circumstances in which the proposals were made such enquiries are very natural.

On the face of it, it might appear as though a trial balloon were being sent up by invisible hands ready to draw back if any questions were asked. The name of the committee has incited much comment, some of it of a very sarcastic nature. "Civic Progress Committee," commented one well-known citizen who called on us for information. "Is civic progress to be brought about by a bottle of liquor and a case of beer?"

Mistaken Anonymity
Why responsible people should refuse to attach their names to a manifesto on which they want agreement is something we do not understand. The committee whose objective is, in their own words, "civic progress," want a store for the sale of liquor and beer in Aurora. Then why not sign their names to it? People would then know who is backing the proposals and all guesswork would be eliminated.

Such mistaken anonymity creates false impressions. It also implicates people who have no direct interest in the proposals. Thus it was said to us in all seriousness that the mayor and council were behind the project. "Civic," said a citizen to us, "means the council." That is an example of the unfortunate consequences of a body of men calling themselves the "Aurora Civic Progress Committee" and refusing to allow their names to be made public.

It all results from mistaken anonymity. All these possibilities were present in our mind when we refused the anonymous advertisement which the other local paper saw fit to accept. We expressed our willingness to publish the advertisement if one or more responsible names were attached to it, but our efforts to obtain a single signature proved unsuccessful. Nobody would sponsor the advertisement.

In these circumstances we refused to give the proposals publicity and we believe our stand will have the support of our many hundreds of Aurora supporters to whom we have a constant duty. Our first duty is to the readers of Aurora News Page whose loyalties we deeply appreciate. It is a solemn obligation on our part to hide nothing from the people of Aurora that they ought to know, and which we are able to tell them.

The people of Aurora have come to know that they will get the truth from us without fear or favor, and it is because of this confidence in us that we have the large following of which we are justly proud.

The Whitelaws Will Stay
It is always pleasant to be able to write pleasant news. We were afraid that we were going to lose the Whitelaws from Main street, and the comments we wrote recently under the caption, "It's A Shame," expressed what was in the minds of a great many people.

Mr. Whitelaw had a large number of callers at his store expressing sympathy with him in the situation in which he found himself. Now the picture is entirely changed and the Whitelaws will not be leaving Main street. On April 1 they will move into the south portion of the Scanlon store, which will be their future establishment.

This move was made possible through the interest of Mr. Chas. Peterson, whom Mr. Whitelaw described as a "prince of a man." Mr. Peterson was most anxious to retain the Whitelaws on Main street, and although it had never been his desire or intention to rent any portion of his store he decided to do so in order to keep

old friends in business.

Aurora News Page offers a salute to Mr. Peterson for his very fine gesture which we know will raise his stature in the minds of great numbers of Aurora citizens and throughout the neighborhood. At the same time we are delighted to know that Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw will continue to remain in business. As Mr. Peterson said: "The street wouldn't be the same without them."

Change Of Plans

At the time we were writing about Mr. Whitelaw we also wrote about his immediate neighbor, Albert Morrison. We duly reported what he had told us, namely, that he would be introducing a mobile service for his customers on his departure from his present location.

Mr. Morrison had bought part of his equipment for his new venture but found later that additional equipment would not be available until the middle of May. In these circumstances he decided to change his plans and he is now going into business as a salesman in real estate with the well-known realtor, Mr. David McLean of Thornhill. Mr. Morrison will be the district representative for this well-known real estate business.

In the circumstances Mr. Morrison's plans were made while our earlier information was in print. We take this opportunity of wishing him every success in his new undertaking.

"Royal Journey"

Mr. Clifford Griffiths has brought many fine movies to the Royal theatre. It is no reflection on the quality of anything he has shown in the past if we say that "Royal Journey" surpassed in beauty and in interest anything we have seen previously anywhere.

It could not be otherwise since for 50 minutes we were looking at two people whose destiny has been decreed as the two most important people in the world. It would be impossible to put into words the thrill evoked by the sight of a lovely young woman who is both so modest and so naturally regal; the then Princess Elizabeth who is now Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We pity the poor heart that was not moved by this magnificent story of a Canadian tour that will remain memorable in the history books.

The Duke of Edinburgh, shortly to become the Prince Consort, is, too, quite obviously a young man fitted in every way to carry out his future tremendous responsibilities. His easy naturalness and charm of personality were displayed in full in every episode depicted by the camera. Altogether, "Royal Journey" was a glorious spectacle and a very moving one. The royal tour was a wonderful event in Canadian history and the National Film Board are to be highly commended on their outstanding success.

We were not surprised to hear that "Royal Journey" surpassed all records for attendance at the Royal theatre. The trouble was not to find the crowds but to find places to accommodate them. So popular was the showing that it could have filled the theatre for a second week.

Mr. Griffiths has asked us to explain that the alteration in the time of showing was due to circumstances over which he had no control. Care will be taken to avoid changes in the advertised showings in the future.

Frank Teasdale's Store

In Frank Teasdale's store the other evening, two shoppers came in from as far away as Holland Landing and he had another customer from Queensville. In fact they come in from distant points in the countryside to shop at this genial old-time Aurora merchant's store, where he has been established for 32 years. A wonderful individual record. But there is only one Frank Teasdale. Long may his shadow survive.

Assessments Revised

Hearings were heard before Judge Denton on January 4, 1952, when the following decisions were made on the assessments of the under-mentioned appellants who contested the Court of Revision figures. The figures in the first column represent the assessments made by assessor Mr. E. R. Good.

	Good	Court of Revision	Judge Denton
Aurora Milling Co. bldgs.	20,750	14,825	9,430
	B.A. 13,000	9,425	6,198
Collis Leather	bldg. 71,375	48,825	36,225
	B.A. 45,700	32,175	24,615
Factory Equipment	bldgs. 12,400	9,850	1,955
	B.A. 8,000	4,050	1,773
Hart Manufacturing bldgs.	27,300	23,235	21,275
	B.A. 16,800	14,361	13,665
T. Sisman Shoe	bldgs. 32,625	20,065	15,111
	B.A. 40,225	27,629	24,831
Factory No. 1	bldgs. 7,200	Confirmed	7,200
Factory No. 3	bldgs. —	—	—
Factory No. 2	bldgs. 18,200	11,600	8,050
Factory No. 4	bldgs. 8,800	Confirmed	8,600
G. Lorne Cousins	bldgs. 7,900	5,900	4,250

Aurora News Page

J. G. SINCLAIR, Editor

NINE

THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

COUNCIL SIDELIGHTS

EDITORIALS

NO NAMES WERE GIVEN

An advertisement sponsored by what was described as the "Aurora Civic Progress Committee" appeared in last week's issue of the other local paper. The same advertisement was offered to us and had we accepted it a considerable item of revenue would have resulted for this paper. We declined the advertisement because those who handed it to us would not themselves publicly accept responsibility for it nor find others who would do so.

In a democratic country, justly boasting of a democratic press, advertising space can be bought for any legitimate purpose providing the rules of the newspaper are observed. Advertisements are constantly accepted in spite of the fact that many of them are not necessarily in accord with editorial policy. That is simple democratic procedure.

We do not publish anonymous letters received nor do we accept anonymous advertisements, however profitable the latter might be. We play fair with our readers whose loyalties we deeply value. The proposals of the so-called "Aurora Civic Progress Committee" are of a most contentious character. Such proposals should properly be made in the open, not behind a word-screen intended to conceal interested individuals from publicity.

Many citizens are already demanding information on the origin of the so-called "Aurora Civic Progress Committee" and the names of those who compose it. We have a duty to our readers which carries the obligation of making sure that whatever changes are proposed in the life of Aurora, the names of those proposing the changes shall be known to the citizens.

If sponsors will not back their proposals with their own names why should they expect a widely-read newspaper such as ours to preserve their anonymity? We stand by our rule that advertisers must give their names.

MR. GOOD WAS FIRED

The smaller weekly periodical is chortling in editorial satisfaction that council "stood on its own feet" and refused to accept "dictation" from outside sources (meaning us) and appointed a new assessor in place of Mr. Good. We leave "dictation" to the source that on its own frequent showing has a hungry appetite to assume it, and ourselves are content to rely on the more humble course of offering suggestions.

Our recommendation that council should prolong the services of Mr. Good was based in the belief, founded on the work he had most successfully carried out, that his wide experience as an assessor was necessary in Aurora. He showed himself as a fearless man who did not shrink from the unpleasant task of imposing the heaviest burdens on those best able to bear them. He has a long record of successful assessing.

Our understanding is that Mr. Good was not hired for any specified period and could have continued his work indefinitely, as he has done in a neighboring municipality which appreciates his services. The by-law governing his appointment as assessor for Aurora did not stipulate that his engagement ended with last year's assessments. In these circumstances the blunt truth is that Mr. Good was fired by the present council. Reeve Cook is the chairman of the Finance committee in the hands of which the recommendation of dismissal primarily rested.

Apparently all members of council, with the single exception of Councillor Tucker, sat in on the deliberations of the Finance committee and, as the mayor indicated at council, their decision was unanimous.

Chairman Cook's committee did, as its report states, find Mr. Good "very co-operative" in the interview given him. Yet the Cook Finance committee and Council fired him. Curious, isn't it?

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

The interesting questions on school boards' expenditures raised by Councillor Ralph Tucker at the last meeting of council (which the smaller local periodical did not report) are worthy of fuller exploration. In the interests of public enlightenment it is a good thing that such questions should be asked.

The fault we have constantly found with the High and the Public school board alike is that neither appear willing to take the public into its confidence. The boards have no hesitation in asking the ratepayers for large sums of money but are not disposed to say how it is being spent. Why this secrecy? Where does the money go?

It is our opinion that the High school board should prepare a financial statement covering all the \$600,000 spent on the new district area school. The Public school board is paying the High school board the huge sum of \$100,000 for purchase of the old High school. Where will that money go? On what will it be used? The ratepayers are entitled to know.

Dr. Henderson brought a financial statement to council in connection with the \$285,000 for the expenditures on the old High school but asked that the statement be withheld from publication. Why all this confounded secrecy? The ratepayers want to know where their money is going.

We suggest that the mayor of Aurora would be doing a useful public service if he invited his council to rap down on this secrecy which hides expenditures from the ratepayers. A few more questions such as those asked by Councillor Tucker (but not reported by the smaller periodical) will help in this campaign for public enlightenment.

Secret Spendings Should Be Eliminated And The Facts Made Known To The Citizens

Dr. Henderson came back to council to place before it a schedule of figures in connection with the additional grant of \$35,000 he and his board were asking for. His appeal proved unexpectedly successful; "unexpectedly" because it appeared likely that the request would provoke a lot of discussion that would necessitate a special meeting of council.

When the chairman came to council on February 18 he was a different man from the chairman who returned on March 3. On February 18 he seemed a little bamboozled. He had no figures except those he carried in his head. And he frankly admitted that the figures he carried in his head weren't too clear, even to himself.

This uncertainty allowed some of the younger members of council, as well as the deputy-reve, to "jump" on him. The genial doctor of dentistry appeared to become flustered under the impact of questions that were fired at him. It seemed indeed that the \$35,000 might be out, and that the doctor had met his Waterloo!

The Come-Back
On March 3 the chairman returned confident, smiling, steady and sure of himself. He held in his hand a sheet of paper with figures on it; figures to argue with but not for publication. With this sheet of paper he stumped his critics. Even the mayor forsook the neutrality of the chair to pat the chairman's back and help him over the hump.

Dissenter Murray
It is our opinion that Councillor Jim Murray made the best speech that council has heard in 1952. It was concise and lucid. It presented numerous arguments against the \$35,000 grant. Since we have already reported those arguments there is no need to recapitulate them. But it is due to Mr. Murray that the ratepayers of Aurora should know that he fought the \$35,000 grant from many angles, and he did so strenuously. When the vote was taken his was the only hand that was raised in protest.

Mayor Rose came in more than once with bouquets for the school board. When their appeal seemed to be suffering from bruises, he from time to time applied the healing ointments. It could be that he saved the appeal for the \$35,000 grant from disaster on two or three occasions, with smooth applications that were well timed.

Pity it is that we cannot publish the schedule of figures that Dr. Henderson handed around to the council and the press. But we must observe the chairman's request to withhold these, at least for the present. We shall presently ask that these figures be released for the consumption of the ratepayers. They have a right to know what they are. It is they who have to foot the bills.

We have long fought for full publicity in all town spendings. Why should this secrecy continue? Whose afraid of who? Which reminds us of a newspaper clipping that a friend has sent to us on this question of secrecy in schools' spendings.

The clipping reports discussions that took place at Oshawa when the city council decided that no action be taken at present on the board of education's request for a debenture issue of \$375,000 for the erection of two public schools in the city. (It appears they can build two public schools at Oshawa for \$375,000, but here in Aurora we need \$285,000 to complete the change-over from one school to another.)

RECREATION COM.

A meeting of the Aurora recreation commission was held on Thursday evening, March 6, when the following members were present: Don Glass, chairman; J. Offord; Rev. G. H. Purchase; E. H. Stoltz; Councillor Cliff Corbett; J. E. Buchanan; P. E. Perryment, recreation director, and W. Harvey Bell, secretary-treasurer.

Recreation director Perryment reported that the swimming classes were receiving a wonderful response and that these were well under way for both adults and children.

Mr. Buchanan stated that the handcraft classes were now organized under the direction of Mrs. Barrager and her daughter, Margaret, and that meetings were being held twice weekly for the children, beginners and advanced classes.

Adult handcraft classes, Mr. Buchanan reported, under the direction of Mrs. Holman, were receiving attention.

Other Business
A motion by Mr. Offord and seconded by Mr. Buchanan directed that signs be made for posting in suitable places in the

One of the city aldermen rapped the board for not allowing the press into their meetings. "We have no idea of knowing how the board makes its decisions," said the alderman, "adding that 'it's the only secret society in Oshawa that I know of.'"

Another alderman, and former member of the education board, said: "I'm sold on the idea that the press should be admitted to board meetings. Until this is done there will always be a lot of misunderstanding."

We have been saying these very things in Aurora for the past two and a half years.

The People's Money

Councillor Ralph Tucker has a logical intelligence and he is gradually asserting himself in council. He often asks questions which nobody else thinks about. It was so at the last council meeting. "If the people's money buy the schools, then the schools belong to the people, do they not?" he asked. And continued: "In that case what right has the public school board to be using \$100,000 of the debenture loan to pay to the high school board?"

Everyone sat silent for a moment, tongue-tied. Mayor Rose tapped the table with his pencil, looked at Mr. Tucker, and then looked around the room. Suddenly blue-eyed "Aurora Church" had a brain-wave. He screwed up his cigarette butt on the ash-tray and broke the tension by telling Councillor Tucker that the education department of the provincial government paid part of the money for the schools. Members of council looked relieved and happy until Mr. Tucker re-affirmed his opinion that the schools were bought with the people's money and he wondered why it should be possible that the school boards could, in effect, be carrying on an inter-trading business.

A few pensive moments of silence, with one onlooker blinking fast in the fluorescent lighting, like a startled owl waking up from a nocturnal nap; and the matter was passed by on Mr. Tucker's assurance that he was only seeking information. (But his observations were to the point.)

Parks Commission

There will be a meeting of all interested parties for the inauguration of a Parks commission in the town hall on Monday night, March 24, at 8 p.m. We hope the honor of chairmanship will fall to Mr. Corner, the originator of the proposal. He is the one man for the job and he will see that it is well done. While he was chairman of the Streets committee he did some excellent work.

Letter of Complaint

We agreed completely with the complaint registered by Mrs. R. E. Cole in regard to Centre street, which she described as in a "disgraceful condition." From experience we can say that it is in very bad shape, recently uncovered and dangerous to walk on. In the early winter it was baptised with a few sprinklings of sand; but apparently the sandpile was exhausted and for some time it was safer for pedestrians to use the tracks made by cars on the road. That goes for other sidewalks, too.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL MYLES, deceased. ALL persons having claims against the estate of Michael Thomas Myles, late of the Township of King, in the County of York, carpenter, who died on the 20th day of June, 1950, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of March, 1952, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the last mentioned date, the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

Dated at Aurora this 25th day of February, 1952.
Marten Wassink, Executor, by his solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, Ontario.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Liquor, Beer Question

The Editor, Aurora News Page: The Aurora Ministerial desires to make this brief statement regarding the advertisement in the Banner re a proposed vote on liquor outlets in this community: First: The advertisement states: "A main objective of the proposed vote is for the betterment of conditions in Aurora".

As citizens, we are anxious to support anything that will be for the betterment of conditions in Aurora. But we do not believe that liquor and beer outlets in this community will contribute to its betterment. We believe such outlets would prove a detriment to the highest welfare of our children, our young people, our homes and the citizens in general.

Second: The advertisement states: "The committee considers the introduction of stores as a definite step toward a more temperate use of these beverages". We know, and the records prove, that the great increase in the number of liquor outlets in our province has resulted in a most intemperate spending for

and use of, alcoholic beverages. The consequent evil results are all too evident. In Toronto, for instance, last year, 14,259 persons were arrested for drunkenness, the highest figure in 38 years. One drunk was arrested every 16 minutes throughout the province. We do not want to encourage in any way a traffic which is causing such widespread human wreckage.

Third: The advertisement, which bears no name of chairman or secretary, is published by the "Aurora Civic Progress Committee". We believe that this is a misnomer. And that liquor outlets would not mean progress but would be a backward step.

Therefore, we are unanimous in the belief that the move to secure liquor outlets in Aurora should be opposed.

Not having financial resources for a paid advertisement, we appreciate and thank the Era and Express for their courtesy in printing this letter.

The Aurora Ministerial.
Rev. K. D. Whattmough, Pres.,
Rev. Dr. W. O. Mulligan, Sec.



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Aurora News Page

Page 10 Thursday, the thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two



An airman examines all that remains of one of the two Vampire jets which crashed in King twp. Saturday. Photo by Aurora Photo Studio

Jets Collide Over King, Two Die

A sunlight sky over King township was the scene of a mid-air collision of two Vampire jets on Saturday morning that brought death to two pilots and scattered wreckage for miles in all directions. The tragedy occurred near the Barrie highway at the fifth concession and the Aurora sideroad.

Killed in the crash were Wing Cmdr. Alan Fleming, 39, of Port Credit, leader of the squadron, and P.O. Robert Yeates, of Glen Park Ave., North York. Both were veterans of second world war aerial combat and were attached to the 400 City of Toronto Auxiliary Squadron. They were on routine flight with two other jets.

One of the planes burst into flames at the point of collision and the other exploded when it hit the ground.

Eye witnesses said the jets were flying four abreast north-west very high in the air. "I was watching the jets when suddenly the one on the east end of the formation seemed to veer over the next in line. They collided and one jet turned into a black and red ball and dropped through the sky like a stone," Frank Robertson stated.

"The other seemed to slip tail downward slowly, its wings turning round and round before it plunged to the ground at the edge of a bush on Tom Dobb's farm south of the sideroad, a quarter mile east of the Barrie road." He rushed to the scene and in less than ten minutes he saw the plane still exploding in the bush. Parts were scattered

all about. He said the pilot must have been blown through the trees.

J. L. McCormick, storekeeper on the fifth line settlement, told how he saw the collision in the air and heard an explosion in the bush back of the Dobb farm. There was a second blaze just back of his store in Guysler swamp.

Mr. McCormick and Pete Flanagan got in a car to drive west on the sideroad to reach the exploding plane when they saw Mrs. John Scott crying in a field at the corner of the fifth and the Aurora sideroad on the Marman farm. "We stopped and the plane that we had seen burst into flames and spiral tail down to the ground had been torn apart. All that was left was the charred cockpit. Lying on the ground with the parachute partly open was the airman, with his head badly crushed. His clothing appeared intact. Pote and I covered the body with the parachute," Mrs. Scott had seen the crash and saw one jet come down in flames near her home. The remainder of the plane was back of McCormick's house, a half mile to the west. Mr. McCormick said he thought the pilot had baled out but his parachute was only partly open. He had dropped about 250 feet in the air.

The crash was seen at King City. Mrs. W. F. McDonald was on her way to the bank when she saw two aircraft of the four-jet formation collide.

FO. Alex Campbell was at the scene shortly after it happened. Les. Beaser on Yonge St. at

Oak Ridges saw a plane burst into flames. There were hundreds of people who reported having seen the collision and their descriptions are similar. All day Saturday cars lined the fifth line and Barrie highway and crowds explored the crash scenes both Saturday and Sunday. Terry McCormick was besieged with news reporters Saturday night.

Aurora fire department was called to the settlement by those who saw the fires in the nearby bushland.

Rotarians Hear Review Of U.K. Situation

A large gathering of members and their guests at the Aurora Rotary club's luncheon on Monday, March 19, heard a brilliant address by Mr. Richard G. Lewis, editor and publisher of the Canadian Broadcaster and Telecaster. Thurl Gilbert, president of the club, occupied the chair and suitably welcomed their guest speaker. A vote of thanks was proposed to the speaker by Andrew Barker.

In a comprehensive survey of

Britain's present economic situation, Mr. Lewis made many telling points. Speaking of the shortages which still prevail, the speaker mentioned meat. "Not the canned stuff but honest to goodness meat, sugar, fats and condiments."

"The meat ration," he went on, "has just been reduced to 19 cents worth per week, and while imported canned meats can be bought without coupons,

the people are now beset by a new rigor." The speaker indicated that the British people were running out of money with which to buy unsubsidized goods because of excessive taxation.

U.S.A. Competition

Other highlights of Mr. Lewis' address dealt with the American

completely dominate our existence, and before very long they are going to control Canadian industry even more than they do now." The speaker advocated as a cure a greater importation and consumption of British goods.

Mr. Lewis' address was listened to with the closest attention and at its conclusion he received a very hearty round of applause.

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Report to Metropolitan Policyholders for 1951

THE importance of Life insurance and its relationship to the lives of the people of the United States and Canada cannot effectively be portrayed by figures in a balance sheet. Cold figures can never adequately show human needs and their fulfillment. It is important, therefore, to try to interpret these figures in terms of the millions of people they represent and the millions who benefit by the use of the services rendered by the Company and its Agents. The Metropolitan was serving 33,373,000 Life insurance policyholders at the close of the year.

The personal phases of Life insurance — for it is a highly personal business — are highlighted daily by dramatic instances. Sometimes they are so unusual as to give special emphasis to the part our business plays in the life of the United States and Canada. The following quotation from a letter from the son of a deceased policyholder, requesting the return of a policy on which claim had been paid, tells with simple sincerity a moving story of a Life insurance policy, of the son's relationship with his father, and of a sound process of economic and social education:

"This policy . . . has for me possibly a greater sentimental value than it would have cash value . . . For you to understand this, you would have to know the years of close relationship and confidence that existed between my father and me. When I was a small boy, he would take me with him to his safety deposit vault . . . Always he stressed to me the importance of his insurance policy, how this piece of paper would some day have a cash value that might tide the family over in an emergency . . . Time has passed . . . but the sentimental worth of this piece of paper is constant in my thinking . . . I have always been told that business, especially Big Business, is hard and cold and rigid, but I know that this is not so, because business is made up of people. People with hearts and souls and loved ones, and people who have lost loved ones, and some who possibly think and feel the same way that I do."

We were, of course, pleased to grant this unusual request.

The record sum of \$924,000,000 was paid in benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1951. This

included payments of \$141,000,000 on more than 1,250,000 claims (five times ten years ago) for Accident and Health and Disability benefits. A new high was also reached in Life insurance in force — \$48,512,000,000, a gain of more than \$3,000,000,000 over 1950.

More people than ever were protected last year by Metropolitan Accident and Health insurance. As the year closed, the Company had in force 3,270,000 policies or certificates providing weekly indemnity for disability of \$86,000,000 per week. Hospital, Surgical or Medical Expense benefits were provided by 2,744,000 policies or certificates.

Another significant development during the year was the introduction of Extended Medical Coverage through Group insurance to protect people against abnormal hospital, surgical, and medical expense that might exhaust a family's entire savings.

Charles G. Taylor, Jr.
CHARLES G. TAYLOR, JR., President

Aurora Social News

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on March 10 and were the recipients of many congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunning have returned from their vacation in Florida.

Mr. A. Hartsman has returned from a month's vacation in California.

Mrs. D. J. Webster of Lindsay is visiting Mrs. Charles Webster. Mrs. C. A. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis over the weekend.

Mr. George Lion, now in his 89th year, who arrived at Daytona Beach, Florida, on January 28, and was one of the Dunning's party, likes his present whereabouts so much he has decided to remain at the Beach for a few more weeks. This is Mr. Lion's first visit to Florida.

The many friends of Miss Grace Bennett, Victoria street, will be glad to know that she has returned to school after a full recovery from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hearn and Miss Margaret Hearn of Kennedy street west are on a tour of the southern United States for the next few weeks.

The many friends of Loring Doolittle have been pleased to receive cards from him during his stay at Daytona Beach, Florida, where he is attending a course for baseball umpiring.

Mrs. Peter Fobert is making an excellent recovery from her recent accident, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. George Hoarn, who is stationed at present at the new air base at Bougatville, Chicoutimi, Que., has been on a weekend visit to her sister, Mrs. John Willis.

Sergt. and Mrs. James Watt of Winnipeg have been on a visit to parents and relations.

Miss Joan Case spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Case.

Mr. Paul McGuire of Lindsay was in Aurora over the weekend. Miss Grace Willis of McMaster University, and Mr. Don Olds of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis on Saturday.

Legionnaires and veterans of London will honor Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse of Aurora on Friday night at London when, under the auspices of Victory Branch No. 317, a dinner and dance will be staged at Hotel London for "The Provincial President's Night". On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hulse will visit Westminster Hospital and Byron Sanatorium, as well as No. 2 Branch, Roosevelt and Tweedsmuir branches.

Miss Mary F. Bowman, Aurora, executive secretary of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association, entertained at a tea at the Granite Club in Toronto in honor of the ladies who had worked at the Progressive Conservative headquarters at 2070 Avenue Road during the provincial election last November. Guests of honor were Mrs. R. B. Downing, federal organizer for Ontario; Mrs. F. B. Moffat, president of the Progressive Conservative Women of York North and Mrs. H. A. Ross Douglas, wife of the organizer on the North York executive.

METROPOLITAN ASSETS AND OBLIGATIONS . . .

DECEMBER 31, 1951

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Bonds		\$7,692,216,940.58
U.S. Government	\$2,289,608,948.99	
Canadian Government	174,292,067.10	
Provincial and Municipal	67,686,151.19	
Railroad	600,924,947.28	
Public Utility	1,426,156,349.76	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	3,012,453,404.33	
Bonds of the Company's housing development corporations	121,095,071.93	
Stocks		169,090,896.67
All but \$16,499,331.67 are preferred or guaranteed.		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		1,890,959,998.40
On urban properties	\$1,745,033,573.75	
On farms	145,926,424.65	
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$16,400,000.00 in the aggregate)		299,649,990.00
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	\$265,200,536.96	
Properties for Company use	45,070,016.26	
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$3,184,671.89 is under contract of sale)	5,779,436.78	
Loans on Policies		447,060,539.27
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		
Cash and Bank Deposits		162,302,812.57
Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection		149,471,380.68
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.		90,153,625.90
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		\$10,900,906,184.07

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Statutory Policy Reserves	\$9,284,635,384.00
This amount, which is determined in accordance with legal requirements; together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	615,163,380.00
Policy proceeds from death claims; matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be paid to them in future years.	
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders	170,404,842.55
Set aside for payment in 1952 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	48,734,247.68
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	
Other Policy Obligations	71,057,118.70
Including premiums received in advance and special reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations.	
Taxes Accrued (Payable in 1952)	43,269,538.00
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	9,000,000.00
All Other Obligations	25,805,419.38
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$10,268,069,930.31
SURPLUS FUNDS	
Special Surplus Funds	\$103,883,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	528,953,253.76
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS	632,836,253.76
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS	\$10,900,906,184.07

NOTE — Assets amounting to \$513,921,526.32 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

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A concert by the outstanding artists from Borden's Male Choir, Toronto, will be held in the United church, Zephyr, on Monday, March 17, at 8.15 p.m. There will be quartets, duets, solos, also contralto solos by Miss Isabel McCarthy of Borden's Girls' Choir, Toronto, accordion solos by Mr. Phil. La Penna, and humorous selections by Mr. Rawlinson of Toronto.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Emm has returned from the General Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. Smith and Miss Jessie Lockie visited friends at Whitby and Brooklin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rynard attended the funeral on Friday at

Uxbridge of Mr. Rynard's sister, Mrs. Oliver, who passed away at her home in Uxbridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Clelland visited her husband at St. John's Convalescent Home, Willowdale, last Sunday. Mr. Clelland is still confined to his bed, but is getting along nicely. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ed. Kydd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Weller one evening last week and presented Mrs. Kydd with some useful articles for her home in Sharon. Among these gifts were a beautiful house coat, an electric tea kettle and a table lamp. Mrs. Kydd was surprised and pleased.

SEEDS



FANCY QUALITIES

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Seed Fair, Bacon Show Newmarket March 19

On Wednesday, March 19th, the ever popular York County seed fair and bacon show will again be held in the Town Hall at Newmarket, when the afternoon program will feature a discussion of the hog carcasses by W. B. McMillen of the Canada production service and an address by G. R. Johnston of the field husbandry department of the O.A.C., Guelph, on the subject of "Preservation of Roughages".

Mr. Johnston who is doing considerable research for the grass silage committee, will not only report of that type of roughage but also on corn silage and hay curing and storage.

The first entries for the Seed Fair are already in and with the increased interest in better seed, it is expected there will be a fine entry of seed exhibits this year. In the classes for baled hay, a special class was added this year for barn dried bales. In fact, to conserve space, only a half bale is required this year. The special prizes for those who are exhibiting for the first time, provide every encouragement for beginners.

The Bacon Show promises to have the finest quality of bacon hogs so far hung up in the Town

Hall. This year most of the hogs graded A when killed at a Toronto packing plant. Up to eight townships are eligible to put in township exhibits. The carcasses at present are in cure and will be taken to Newmarket on Tuesday in preparation for the Show.

The seeds will be judged in the morning and open for inspection at 1 p.m. The afternoon program will start at 2 p.m. and conclude with the auction sale of the 10 bus. lots of registered and certified seed. At 10 o'clock, the Junior Farmers will gather at the Agricultural Representative's office for their competition in seed judging and the identification of weeds and forage seeds.

This year, Frank Barnes of Schomberg is president of the Crop Improvement Association organization which sponsors the Seed Fair and Thos. Lowndes of Keswick is president of the York County Hog Producers. Secretary of the fair is W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, agricultural representative for York, to whom the seed entries should be made right away. Incidentally, there is no admission charge made for those attending the fair.

Junior 'At Home'

Two hundred and twenty-five York County Juniors and their guests gathered Feb. 29 at Newmarket High school for their gala semi-formal "At Home" dance.

The auditorium was colorfully decorated with red, white and blue streamers and a large York County Junior Farmer crest made an interesting backdrop. Music supplied by W. W. Bates orchestra proved very popular with the dancers. Of particular interest was an elimination dance designed particularly for former members and also a number of spot dances with suitable prizes for the lucky couples.

At intermission, a delicious

lunch was served in the cafeteria. At this time, the guests of the evening from adjacent counties were introduced by Carl Boynton of Woodbridge. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hilliard of Newmarket, provincial secretary of the Ontario Junior Farmers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCullough and Archie McKenzie, former assistant agricultural representatives in York County. County representatives from Halton, Peel, Simcoe and Ontario thanked the York Juniors for the grand evening but each upheld the supremacy of his own county.

Congratulations are in order to all committees who helped to make the dance successful and a particular vote of thanks is due to Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Ernest Clarke and Mrs. E. K. Pearson for their great assistance in many ways.

Liquid Fertilizer Said To Fail In Tests

Liquid fertilizer as a seed treatment has failed to give increases in the yield of cereal grains in 32 experiments conducted by Federal Experimental Farms across Canada, it is reported from Ottawa. A 3-18-9 liquid fertilizer was used on wheat, oats or barley in all of these tests. It was applied at the rate of one gallon of liquid for each 5 to 8 bushels of grain, according to the manufacturers' instructions.

This treatment was compared with plots seeded with grain which received no treatment. It was compared also, with grain treated with an equivalent amount of pure, clear water. In no single instance, did the liquid fertilizer treatment show a significant increase in yield, over one or other of these check treatments.

It has been implied that this small amount of liquid fertilizer may be as effective in increasing yields, as standard commercial fertilizers, at recommended rates. It has been stated too, that liquid fertilizer applied as a seed treatment, supplementing standard fertilizers, will increase yields considerably. In the above experiments, standard fertilizers gave significant and in fact outstanding increases in yields in 20 out of 32 tests. As already pointed out, liquid fertilizer alone gave no significant increase in any test. Neither was there any significant response from this material applied in these small amounts, as a supplement to standard commercial fertilizer.

A product called Micro Dust, applied as a seed treatment, in similar small amounts, showed no beneficial effect in any of 31 tests.

The results of these experiments indicate that the treatment of the seed of cereal grains with these small amounts of fertilizer, approximately one pound of nutrients per acre, is neither economical nor useful.

PINE ORCHARD

Helen Morrison, Sandra Davies, Rosemarie Sylema, Beverly Rigby, Marjory Preston and Janet Hendry, some members of Elma M. Starr's junior Sunday school class of Pine Orchard Union church, accompanied her to the North York Temperance Federation's convention in Aurora on Friday evening, March 7. Afterwards they visited the Starr home over the weekend.

Mr. Harold Gibeys of Drake, Sask., was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. W. Reid. There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Willing Workers of Union church at the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage on Wednesday, March 5. Elma M.

Planned Scarcity Debate

At the annual meeting of the York County Hog Producers, Mr. Charles McInnis, president of the Ontario Hog Producers, strongly advocated a planned selling policy for hogs, to be carried out through the establishment of a hog marketing agency. As part of this program, he maintained that hog production should be limited, if necessary, to maintain price levels.

The Era and Express, while welcoming a sales program for hogs and with it, an improvement in the manner in which hogs are marketed, took issue with the advocates of a program which would restrict production to maintain price levels.

Mr. Edgar Dennis two weeks ago wrote a letter in defence of planned scarcity to maintain prices. His letter was answered editorially. Now, Mr. Bob Knights has come to the support of Mr. Dennis. His letter appears below.

The editor warmly welcomes this correspondence. It is only by discussion that the pros and cons of planned scarcity can be brought out.

The Editor: Your editorial re Mr. Edgar Dennis' letter has its points but you do not go far enough.

Many Canadian farmers have a desire to do something besides gratify themselves and pile up bank deposits. Overseas, there are thousands upon thousands of men, women and children who have very little, if anything, to eat, while our foodstuffs are piling up here as surpluses.

Our so-called Christianity is not helping them very much.

To my mind, our difficulty primarily, lies at Ottawa and Washington.

One unit of effort, or labor, be it of brain or muscle, is actually worth no more in one country than another but the manipulation of stock exchanges, money markets, and tariffs have so balled things up that the countries of our world can no longer do business together.

A car or tractor which sells in the U.S.A. for \$1,500 or so costs \$1,900 or \$2,000 here, or thereabouts.

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They cannot buy and we cannot sell. By reason of his chaotic condition, some men have amassed fortunes while others starve and communism thrives.

RAVENSHOE

The regular W.A. supper will be served on Wednesday, Mar. 19. Hostesses are Mrs. R. Holborn, Mrs. W. King, Mrs. W. Rose, Mrs. R. Pollock, Mrs. E. Deavitt, and Mrs. M. McMillan. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The community wishes a speedy recovery for Mrs. Stanley Armstrong, and also Miss Carol Sedore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore and Mrs. R. Sedore, Jacksons Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Blizard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Breen spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKenzie and Douglas, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Rose on Sunday.

ANSNORVELD

Mrs. R. Turkstra of Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisher for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horlings, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Verkaik of Tottenham, have left for a month's holidays in Florida.

Neil Sneepe was taken to hospital in Toronto for treatment. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Mennega is home again, although her condition is little improved. She has been at Sick Children's hospital, Toronto for several weeks.

ARMITAGE

Sgt. R. G. Rogers of Saskatoon, and Mrs. Rogers, of Barrie, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rogers on Sunday, and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reddick.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. John Smith were her sister, Mrs. Kitching and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin, Evan, and John of Toronto.

Greg. Rogers and three chums left last week to motor to Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mrs. B. Hendricks spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson at Cookstown.

Several couples from Armitage attended the Collis Leathers euchre in Aurora on Friday evening. Prize winners were: men's, Mr. Chas. Fry; Mr. Leslie Brown; Mr. John Lufau; ladies, Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Middlebrook, Mrs. Julius Smith. Door prize, Mr. Don Burling. Another euchre will be held on Friday, March 21.

Mrs. Fred Lusted and Mrs. John Morrill of Newmarket, and Mrs. Walter Terry, attended Mrs. W. Cook's birthday party on Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Niddrey spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Wilson, in Toronto.

Starr gave an informative talk on the work of the Temperance Federation. Mrs. James Hope talked about her trip across the United States to California. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Sunday services at Union church at 2.30 p.m. and Sunday school at 1.30 p.m.

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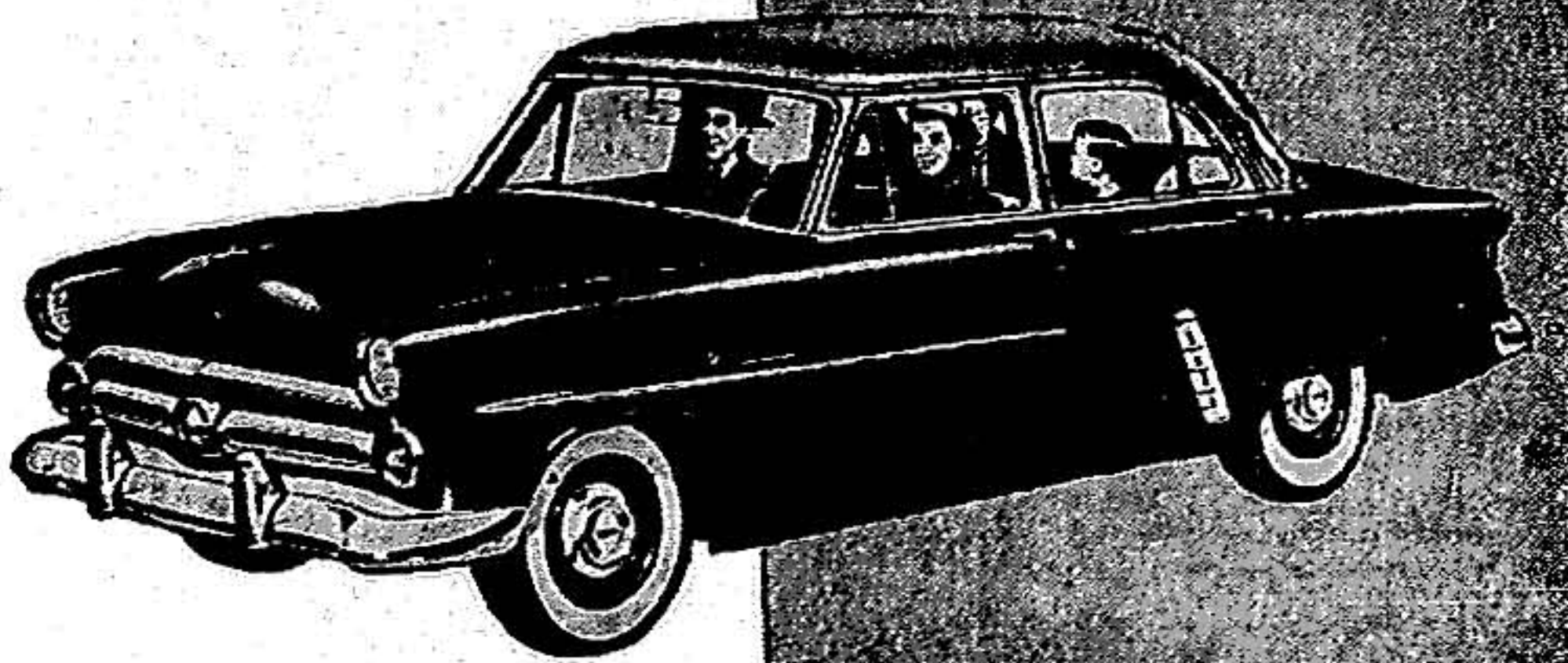
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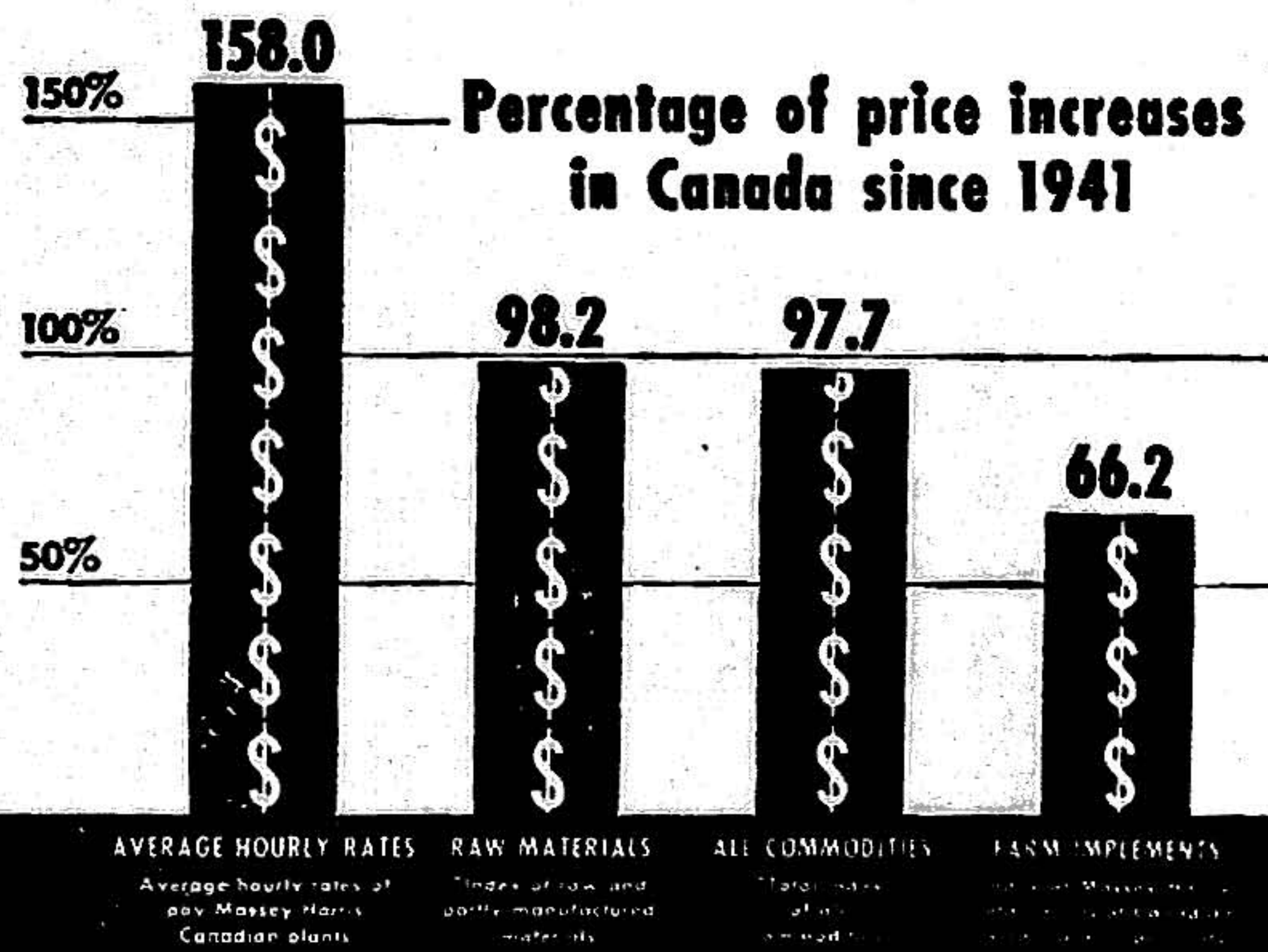
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Queensville News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and family had dinner on Thursday at the Hulse home.

We are pleased to report that Mr. M. McKelvey, who suffered a heart attack on Wednesday, is improving.

Master Peter Smith entertained his little friends on the occasion of his third birthday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson home. They have spent several weeks with their son and his family in California.

Mr. Harry Hulse and Mr. Hulse Stoddart spent a day last week at the Hon. Earl Rowe's farm at Newton Robinson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Len Salmon on the birth of their son on March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkholder entertained recently in honour of Mr. Wm. Burkholder Sr., on his 84th birthday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith on the birth of their son on March 6.

Baby David Warren is in Sick Children's hospital, Toronto.

Congratulations to the cast of the Y.P.U. on their fine performance "In Doubt About Daisy" in the drama festival of Toronto Centre North Presbytery Young People's in Newmarket on Monday night.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Milne were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodgins, and Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Milne, all of Toronto.

Mr. H. Hulse and Miss Pearl Gynne had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hulse Stoddart.

Master Laurie Smith had a tonsil operation in York County hospital, Newmarket, on Monday.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday night, Mar. 18, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Murray MacMillan. The devotional service will be in charge of Mrs. David Weddel. The study book review will be given by Mrs. Rex Smith. The hostesses are Mrs. G. Pilch, Mrs. J. D. Murrell and Mrs. M. Andrews.

The next bingo will be held in Queensville school on Friday night, March 21.

The Young People's Union will conduct their annual church worship service on Sunday, Mar. 16, at 11 a.m. in Queensville United church. Mr. Donald Parr and Mr. Paul Fields, students attending Emmanuel Theological College in Toronto, will relate their experiences on summer mission fields in Western Canada. Don't fail to attend this inspiring church service. A mission offering will be received.

The Woodward family have been quarantined with scarlet fever.

The W.A. ladies held a quilting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Winger and family of Stevensville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winger.

Mrs. Albert Milne is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Vernon in Newmarket.

Union St. school was closed for a few days while Mrs. R. Glass was ill with a cold.

Mount Albert News

Mr. A. Madill received congratulations from Premier St. Laurent on his 90th birthday which was on Wednesday of this week.

A number from here, old friends and neighbors, went on Sunday afternoon to call on Mrs. Quibell at Sunny Acres, Gormley, where her family held a birthday party on her 100th anniversary.

The United church is in the hands of the decorators for much needed renovation and the service will be held in the basement next Sunday.

Mr. Cline Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burr, Sandra and Beverly of Buttonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr.

Mrs. Carman Rolling, Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Bruce Rolling attended the funeral at Bradford on Saturday of Mrs. Richard Thorpe.

The C.G.I.T. girls will hold a basking sale at Theaker's store on Saturday, March 22, at 3 p.m. Proceeds go to decorating fund of the church.

Mr. Errington, from Toronto, is the new neighbor on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Harold Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and Betty of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Sr.

end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison. On Saturday, Mr. Allison, Sr., celebrated his 81st birthday.

The W.M.S. of the United church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Haigh on Wednesday afternoon, with 15 ladies present. The study book was taken by Mrs. A. Harrison, who gave a talk on Canadian Indians and French Canadians.

On Saturday evening the oil stove at the library set the pipes afire, but the firemen were on hand at once and there was no damage.

The committees for Sports Day are very busy getting together a good program. Vince Mountford and his new sparkling stage show will be one of the many attractions on Saturday, June 7.

Mrs. G. S. Harper and Mrs. Geo. Walsh were delegates on Thursday and Friday of last week at the Horticultural convention in Toronto at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. Gordon Knott, Mrs. Theaker and Mrs. Anglin, while in Toronto last week, visited the Horticultural annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson and children of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Sr.

Keswick News

Mr. Jack Baines is down on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Breen of Ravenshoe visited the home of Mrs. Redditt.

Danny McGenerty was home on Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Roland Swash spent Sunday with Mrs. Dan McGenerty.

Glad to hear Mrs. Royden Connell is enjoying her visit in England with her relatives.

Glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Erney Mace are both feeling better.

On the evening of March 4, the W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Freeman Pollock. Mrs. F. Marritt read Ps. 32 as the scripture lesson and then read as her devotional lesson that lovely old legend, "The Fourth Wise Man". The election of officers for the year brought so much discussion, all other program was dispensed with, owing to the late hour. Lunch was served. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Pollard.

Mrs. Denne of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching of Holland Landing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant.

Be sure to reserve the date of March 28 for the play, "The Carnival Comes to Town", which will be presented in the Community Centre, Keswick, by the "Dizzy Dozen". The new elevated stage assures everyone of being able to see much better.

This play is different from the others and some special features. A new talent promises an evening of merriment.

The Evening Auxiliary, W. M. S., will meet March 18 at the home of Mrs. Orvan Huntley. Mrs. Winston Prosser and Mrs. Dan McGenerty have charge of the devotional and Mrs. Agar will be the guest speaker. The roll call word is "Peace".

Miss Ruth Mary Winca and Mr. Gordon Wood were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch, Sr.

Mrs. Frank Marritt was the supply teacher in the senior room for two days last week.

There was a fine and very exciting hockey game Saturday night in the arena between Keswick and Thornton. Sorry Keswick boys were the losers. One carload of fans came from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr entertained friends from London for the weekend.

Miss Lynn Cowieson and friend were visiting Mrs. A. Cowieson on Sunday.

The following pupils of Mrs. H. Pollard who tried Royal Conservatory exams were successful: Deborah Mahon, grade 1 piano, honors; Pegi Carr, grade 1 theory, honors.

Hope News

Miss Amy Gibson, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood.

Mrs. Stewart Stickwood visited Mrs. Oscar Stickwood in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon.

Elizabeth Shields is in the Sick Children's hospital under observation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Will Shields and Mrs. Howard Pegg visited Elizabeth Shields on Sunday afternoon in Sick Children's hospital.

Master Johnny Smith has been confined in bed with pleural pneumonia and scarlet fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilham spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes, Dunkerron, Mr. and Mrs. Cutting, Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Gilham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burd, Sandra, Kettleby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike on Sunday.

The community is very sorry to part with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mount. They have moved to Alliston. They were a great help in the church and Sunday school.

Mrs. Simeon Graves, Billie, Orma, visited Mrs. Graves on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shields.

There was a large attendance at W. A. which was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Gibson last

Farm Forum News

Farm Forums discussed the topic "Customers Abroad", on Monday evening, March 10. Forums were asked whether they thought that Great Britain or the United States offered the best long-term market for Canadian farm products, and how markets could be maintained or developed in these and other countries. Forums offered suggestions on how farmers can help to promote export markets.

Mount Albert forum thought that Great Britain has given the best long-term market for Canadian farm products. Market agencies should be established, and more trade with British countries should be developed, to aid them in the monetary crisis. Farmers should standardize articles exported.

This forum's report of last week's discussion "Do we Need More Immigrants", arrived too late for publication in the March 6 paper. The forum thinks that immigrant labor leaves the farms because of the apparent advantages of city life, and because many of the immigrants are not farmers in the first place. Canadian farm young people sometimes leave the farm because they cannot afford to start up farming for themselves. Immigrant farm workers should be as well treated as Canadian workers, they stressed. However, there should be a more rigid screening of those admitted from other countries.

Kettleby North End forum met at the home of Mr. Bob Jewitt, and the next meeting will be at the home of Murray Cook. Members disagreed on the relative advantages of Great Britain and the United States as markets. Those favoring the U.S.A. said that it was closer and on a dollar basis. The rest said that they would like to get food over to Great Britain, and that if we bought more from Britain, she in turn would have more money to buy from us. To build up markets, we should export high-grade products and trade fairly, and manufacture what is wanted abroad.

The subject for Monday, Mar. 17, is unusually important: "Are Hunger and Poverty the Real Causes of War?" Please send in detailed reports of your discussions.

Farm Forum Editor.

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Newmarket Social News

—Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCann were Mr. Harold Porritt, Gifford; Mr. and Mrs. Al Liberty and family, Caporali; Mrs. Roy Church and eldest daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCann, Guelph, and Mrs. Clara Emmerson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robertson and son, Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Jones.

—Miss Viola Rae is holidaying at Los Angeles, California.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fevreau spent the weekend in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newell.

—Mr. Jack Stallard has returned to the Yukon after spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. R. Stallard, and friends. While here he underwent a minor operation in Toronto Western hospital.

—Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and family, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eade, Thornbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams and family, Owen Sound.

—Miss Shirley Langford and Mr. Victor Langford, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langford, Armitage.

—Arthur Lowe, Timothy St., was taken ill while at work and for the past two weeks has been confined to the house. He is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

—Mrs. Ivan Keopke and Mrs. Gordon Keopke, Southampton, spent four days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Collings, Bradford, were weekend guests of Mrs. George McComb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon and Judy, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon.

—Mrs. William Donaldson was a patient at York County hospital where she underwent a major operation. Mrs. Donaldson returned home on Thursday and is reported to be progressing favorably.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittick, Bill, Doris and Elizabeth McKittick, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Londry and Miss Marion Cranston, Thornbury, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Londry's sons and daughters in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKenzie, Lansing, visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheppard.

—Miss Lorraine Wass, who was a patient at Royal Victoria hospital, Barrie, for the past month is now convalescing at the Nurses' residence of that hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eves.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Day attended the wedding of Ralph Day, Orillia, to Margaret Anderson, Toronto, at Westminster United church, Leaside, on

March 1.

—Mrs. George Nichols, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

—Mrs. James Denne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching, Holland Landing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant, Keswick, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Lakeview, spent a few days last week in town, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day, Orillia, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Day.

—Bruce Foote is a patient at York County hospital. He was admitted on Saturday, March 8, and his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

'HOSPITAL' BINGO RAISES \$450

On February 27, the Newmarket Veterans' Association sponsored a Bingo in the Town Hall, the proceeds of which were turned over to the York County Hospital Auxiliary, a generous gesture which netted that organization the handsome sum of \$450.

The ways and means committee of the Auxiliary under the sponsorship of Mrs. M. B. Seldon, canvassed the town merchants for prizes and the professional people for cash donations, and as always, the response was extremely gratifying, since merchandise which permitted the awarding of over 40 valuable prizes, and some \$200 in cash was donated by big-hearted citizens.

The executive of the Auxiliary would therefore like to take this opportunity of thanking first those people who responded so generously to the appeal with goods and money; secondly, the Veterans whose interest and support made this project possible, and last, all those who came to enjoy a pleasant evening's diversion and by so doing helped to swell the returns in such a gratifying manner.

DRAMA FESTIVAL
A festival of one-act plays will be presented at Hart House, Toronto, the week beginning April 21, under the auspices of the Central Ontario Drama League.

GUIDE ASSOCIATION
A meeting of the Newmarket Guide Local Association will be held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Sinclair on Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m. Camping and badge work will be the main topics of discussion.

W.I. MEET
The regular meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 2.30 p.m., in the Agriculture room. Sharon Institute will be guests and will provide the program.

HOLIDAYS IN FLORIDA
Miss Margaret Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser, expects to arrive home this weekend after spending five weeks' vacation in Winter Haven, Florida. She will resume her duties at the Wellesley hospital shortly.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watt entertained at a birthday party on Friday at the Bluebird Inn, in honor of their daughter Barbara, who celebrated her 18th birthday. The table was beautifully decorated with yellow daffodils and a birthday cake. After an enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served. There were about 85 present.

SURPRISE SCHOOL CHUM
Mrs. Tom Swanson, Ravenshoe, Mrs. John Alleyne, Queensville, Mrs. Stanley Shanks, Ravenshoe and Mrs. Frank Graham, Queensville, all former school chums of Mrs. C. Wrightman, surprised her on her birthday on Monday with a birthday party.

A lovely birthday cake centred the table and a delicious lunch was served. Many happy memories were reminisced.

GUILD PLANS TEA
A meeting of the St. Paul's Parochial Guild was held at the home of Mrs. E. Bennett, on Tuesday, March 4. Final arrangements were made for the tea which is to be held on Thursday, March 13. Mrs. John Dales will receive at the tea, and salads will be served. The next meeting will be held at the church on Tuesday, March 18, in the church kitchen. All members are requested to bring muscage and scissors.

GIVE SURPRISE PARTY
A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. T. Woodruff, on Monday, March 10, in honor of Mrs. Woodruff's 69th birthday. They presented her with a beautiful table lamp. After an enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served.

80TH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. George Marsden celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday, March 3. On the preceding Sunday, a birthday tea was held in honor of Mrs. Marsden at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Graydon. Attending the party from Newmarket were Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts and Mrs. Rosa Haight. Mrs. Marsden is the aunt of Mr. Price and Mrs. Haight.

School 'Open House' Sets Record

A record attendance of parents visited the Newmarket elementary schools on Tuesday, March 14, when the annual "Open House" was held. The visitors began arriving at the schools shortly before seven and a steady stream of interested adults viewed the displays and talked with the teachers for the following two and a half hours.

ASKED TO USHER FROM NEWMARKET

Members of the Newmarket Dramatic Club have been invited to usher on Saturday night, March 15, for the final presentation of the Drama Festival at Hart House under the auspices of the Central Ontario Drama League during the week of March 10 to 15. Those representing the Newmarket club in that capacity are Mrs. Nick Styke, Mrs. Kenneth Russell, Mrs. Jack Harrington and Misses Joyce Bothwell, Florence Goldsmith, Audrey Halme and Joyce McMullen.

Others attending the festival this week from the Newmarket club are Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Mrs. B. L. Sinclair, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Styke.

HAS OPERATION
Mrs. Ernest Rank underwent a major operation at Wellesley St. hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 5. Mrs. Rank is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Charles Perko (Dora Travis) is in charge of the beauty parlor during Mrs. Rank's absence.

HAS BIRTHDAY
Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee, celebrated her 16th birthday on Thursday, March 6. Guests at her party included Pat Quinn, Marion and Margaret Winter, Glenna Woodhouse and Marguerite Wardell. The girls enjoyed a treasure hunt before the birthday supper with each finding an attractive apron for herself. Later the group attended a theatre party to complete the celebrations. Miss Lee received many lovely gifts.

SERVE REFRESHMENTS
Refreshments were served by the York County Hospital Women's Auxiliary at the annual meeting of the Hospital Board of Directors. The well-attended meeting was held on Feb. 28 in the Agricultural Board rooms. Mrs. John Dales convened the refreshments for the evening.

"Open House" was the climax in the local celebrations marking Education Week, March 2 to 8. The objective of education week, which is observed in all parts of Canada, is to bring into focus the Canadian educational system in order to promote greater interest on the part of the public in each community. It is an opportunity for every citizen to become better informed about the schools and the work being done in them.

In preparation for "Open House", the children of the Newmarket schools had completed many interesting projects. Desks had been tidied and freshly polished by their young occupants. There were displays of outstanding art work connected with social studies, health or history. In one room the feature attractions were Indian crafts and an Indian village. In another it was a pictorial study of Australia. Beautiful stain-glass windows decorated another room.

As well as the art work and class projects which decorated each school room, work of the pupils was displayed at their desks. Here the visitors had an opportunity of reading compositions, checking writing and spelling or comparing their child's development in algebra with their memory of the subject.

The teachers were unanimous in their expression of appreciation to the parents for this interest. Report cards had been sent home at the end of February and so parents came to the schools freshly aware of their child's standing.

Many teachers said that never before had parents been so willing to talk over problems shared by both the teachers and parents in the interest of the children. Parents returning home after their visit to the school had a new appreciation of the teacher's viewpoint and a better understanding of her difficulties.

Teachers, as they closed the doors of their classrooms at the end of a long day, felt that when so much interest had been shown in educational matters in Newmarket to merit a record attendance on a stormy, disagreeable night, the extra work in preparing for "Open House" was amply repaid.

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From time to time, reports are sent to this column in which the name of the Institute branch is not identified. Correspondents are asked to be sure the name of their branch is clearly stated.

Elmhurst Beach branch met at the home of Mrs. Selby Sedore, Mrs. W. Lunn presiding. Mrs. W. Hirst gave two numbers "The Girl Chews the Gum" and "Canadian Born". Those who missed hearing these numbers missed a real treat.

The new extension service sheets were discussed and survey of choices taken. Plans were made for a bingo at Keswick rink March 22. Many good prizes are on hand so come and try your luck.

Election of officers also took place at this meeting. Please try to attend our meetings. Everyone is welcome.

The Queensville branch met on Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. L. Irwin, with the president, Mrs. Fred Weddel, in the chair. Routine opening and business followed.

The regular meeting of Lakeside branch was held on Tuesday, Feb. 26. The president, Mrs. P. Mahoney, conducted the business session. Motto for the evening was: The moments when you have really lived are when you have really done things in the spirit of love. Mr. Ted Leonard showed some interesting pictures of the north country. A social half hour followed, and Mrs. F. Marritt extended a vote of thanks to the hostesses, Mrs. P. Mahoney and Mrs. M. Rye.

King Ridge branch met at the home of Mrs. L. J. McCormick on Tuesday evening, March 4. Mrs. Best gave a very interesting paper on "Community Activities and Agriculture", followed by a discussion.

One of the outstanding activities in the community was the forming of the Credit Union, which has grown from a few members to quite a large number.

A contest was held, with Mrs. J. Bertrand the winner. Mrs. J. C. Scott and Mrs. H. Parker were selected as delegates to the convention in Guelph in April. It was agreed that a parcel should be sent to Mr. Matt Noel, who is in the sanatorium at St. Catharines.

Will all members bring an apron to the April meeting for the bazaar?

Union Street branch met at the home of Mrs. Bob Reid on Thursday, March 6. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Archie Sedore, with the Institute ode and the Mary Stewart collect. The roll call, "Something I remember about my grandmother", was well answered. There were 26 members and 10 visitors present.

Mrs. O. Diceman, convener of the program, conducted community singing. A reading was given by Mrs. B. Deavitt. Miss Betty Beckett sang two solos, "Little Old Lady", and "Anytime".

Mrs. Frank Graham gave a reading, "Grandma's wedding day".

Mrs. Will Hall read current events, and Mrs. O. Diceman read the biography of Grandma Moses. Mrs. Will Hall read a poem, "The Women's Institute".

A contest was conducted by Mrs. Diceman; winners were: Mrs. Treble, Mrs. Lorne Mahoney, and Mrs. B. Deavitt. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostesses.

The Bogartown branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr on Tuesday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m.

The roll call is to be answered by "An industry in the country". A good program is being prepared on "Industries".

JR. AUXILIARY
The Junior Evening Auxiliary, Trinity United church, will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Aiken, 14 Park Ave., on Tuesday, Mar. 18, 8 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Bowman will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Bowman will speak on "The Development of Special Children". All junior ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart T. Draper, Victoria, formerly of the Ravenshoe district, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on January 29, 1902 at Ravenshoe. They have three children, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Kyle, Sask., Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Lennox Draper, both of White Bear, Sask. They have ten grandchildren. Mrs. Draper is the former Bertha Hamilton, Ravenshoe. Mr. Draper, whose home was in Keswick, is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Baker, Newmarket, Mrs. J. F. Kavanaugh, Queensville and Charles J. Draper, Sutton West.

Davis Calf Travels The World of Fashion

Davis leathers are world travellers, said F. E. Edwards, sales manager of the Davis Leather Company Limited, Newmarket, interviewed at Simpson's Fashion Festival, part of the daily program of interviews with people behind the fashion news.

Davis calf goes all over the world and on one occasion, at least, even to Vatican City. It appears that before His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto was elevated to the Cardinalship, his secretary tried in vain to find red morocco required by tradition for a cardinal's shoes. In desperation he appealed to Mr. Edwards who told him that he couldn't get red morocco but he could take red calfskin and make it look like red morocco. This he did. And so the new Cardinal's shoes are really red Davis calfskin and nobody has ever known the difference.

In speaking of new styles and colors, Mr. Edwards pointed out that the Davis company makes actually 150 different colors in calfskins. This summer women will be wearing a whole gamut of surprising new high fashion shades such as brilliant turquoise, chalky pink and buttercup yellow. Mr. Edwards feels that shoe styles are keeping up with the more feminine look in clothes. Inspired usually by Paris—with Italy coming along fast in setting styles for both shoes and handbags—leather styles in general come to Canada from New York.

One thing that always puzzles Mr. Edwards is the care which a woman takes of her new hat and the utter disregard she has for her new shoes. She will even wear them out in the rain yet she wouldn't go out without an umbrella. Once leather is wet, he pointed out, it must be allowed to dry in natural atmosphere—never put against or over heat. Leather can't stand heat. It is also affected by weather.

On the care of your leather shoes and bags, Mr. Edwards suggested a very slight amount of polish and a very light polishing with a nice soft cloth. Do not scrub leather, he pleaded, and do not use too much polish.

Asked how to get the best wear out of a pair of children's shoes, Mr. Edwards pointed out that it is poor economy to buy inferior grade shoes, even for children. He said that children should grow out of shoes before they can wear them out provided that they are made of top grade leather.

CLUB DELEGATE
Miss Norine Ayers, president of Newmarket Business and Professional Women's club, was selected as the club's official delegate to the 13th biennial convention of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. The convention will be held in Vancouver July 14 to 17 inclusive.

BIRTHDAY CLUB
Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Gary Lloyd Sedore, Keswick, 3 years old on Friday, Mar. 7
John Green, Mount Albert, 12 years old on Friday, Mar. 7
Evelyn Green, Mount Albert, 15 years old on Friday, Mar. 7
Billy Case, Newmarket, 6 years old on Friday, Mar. 7
Brian Gardner, Newmarket, 5 years old on Friday, Mar. 7
Ronald Morton, R. R. 3, Sutton West, 6 years old on Saturday, Mar. 8

Dennis Edwards, Newmarket, 10 years old on Saturday, Mar. 8
Edward Perry Winch, Sutton, 4 years old on Saturday, Mar. 8
Jeanne Hines, Newmarket, 10 years old on Saturday, Mar. 8
Joanne Roberts, Holland Landing, 9 years old on Saturday, Mar. 8

Arthur Jimmy Holly, Holland Landing, 7 years old on Saturday, Mar. 8
Carol Ann Rae, Woodstock, 14 years old on Saturday, Mar. 8
Pauline Gilroy, Winona, 15 years old on Saturday, Mar. 8
Marion Dean, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 10 years old on Sunday, Mar. 9

John Ross Summerville, Schomberg, 12 years old on Sunday, Mar. 9
Irene Foster, Aurora, 10 years old on Sunday, Mar. 9
Donna Ruth Greer, Newmarket, 3 years old on Sunday, Mar. 9

Brian Allan, Newmarket, 11 years old on Monday, Mar. 10
Joan Plintoff, Newmarket, 11 years old on Monday, Mar. 10
Melanie Theresa Turgeon, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 2 years old on Monday, Mar. 10

Kim Woo, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 12 years old on Tuesday, Mar. 11
Doris Leonard, Schomberg, 12 years old on Tuesday, Mar. 11
Mary Ann Mostey, Newmarket, 10 years old on Wednesday, Mar. 12

Larry Spence, Aurora, 14 years old on Wednesday, Mar. 12
Lynn Follock, Newmarket, 6 years old on Wednesday, Mar. 12
Elizabeth Ann Watt, Newmarket, 3 years old on Wednesday, Mar. 12

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Elaine Ruth Lepard, Queensville, 5 years old on Thursday, Mar. 13

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

Weddings

SHIPLEY - CAMPBELL
Bradford Presbyterian church, adorned with spring flowers, was the scene of a largely attended wedding on Saturday afternoon, March 1, at 3 o'clock, when Bessie Ann (Betty) Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Bradford, became the bride of Bruce Sinclair Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shipley of Lefroy. Rev. E. C. McLarnon, assisted by Rev. A. C. Muir of Barrie, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Ruth Ritchie played the wedding music, and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. McLarnon, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in white net over satin, fashioned with full length, princess-styled coat of white lace. Her fingertip tulle veil fell from a pearl embroidered halo headdress, and she carried a cascade of red roses.

The bride was attended by her four sisters. Mrs. Jean Caurville, of Penetanguishene, was matron of honor and Misses Florence, Margaret and June Campbell were bridesmaids. Their strapless net dresses, over matching taffeta, were fashioned with full skirts, and boleros, with matching mittens, and were in shades of mauve, daffodil yellow, pale blue and lime green respectively. They carried pink roses, tied with ribbons matching their dresses, and wore powder puff styled hats matching their head-dresses.

Two little nieces of the groom, Nancy McLellan and Diana Sawyer, were flower girls, wearing pink and blue taffeta dresses and carrying nosegays of spring flowers.

Jack Baxter of Churchill was groomsmen, and the ushers were the bride's brother, Earle Campbell, Lloyd Sawyer of Lefroy and Stewart Smith of Toronto.

A reception was held at Bradford town hall for 100 guests, who were received by the bride's mother, wearing a grey dress with navy accessories and corsage of red roses.

A dance followed, and for going away the bride wore a pink suit, black accessories and fur topcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley will live at Field, near North Bay, where the groom is an operator with the C.N.R.

Before her marriage the bride was the recipient of lovely gifts given at showers by her friends, one at the home of Mrs. A. Dowd and another at the home of Mrs. E. Brockwells.

BRYSON-ROBINSON
A pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. A. R. Park at the Baptist parsonage, Aurora, on Saturday, Mar. 1, when Eleanor Lorraine Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Robinson, became the bride of Donald Alexander Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryson of Vaughan.

The bride wore a navy gabardine suit with pink and navy accessories, and had a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bridesmaid, Miss Katherine Bryson, wore royal blue, with corsage of pink roses. Mr. Gordon Higgs was groomsmen.

After the ceremony, luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Robinson received in navy faille and corsage of red roses. Mrs. Bryson, mother of the groom, wore a light blue two-piece frock, with corsage of pink roses.

The couple left on a short honeymoon, and on their return they will reside in their new home at 73 Kennedy St. E., Aurora.

BOVAIR-LANG
Attended by members of the immediate families and a few close friends, the marriage of Constance Norma Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lang, Bronte, to Louis Daniel Bovair, New Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall Bovair, Newmarket, took place in St. John's United church, Oakville, decorated with baskets of spring flowers. Rev. Harry Pawson, pastor, officiated. Quiet music was played by the organist.

The bride chose a ballerina length gown of white chantilly lace and net over blush satin. The lace bolero had a Dutch collar and Lily point sleeves. A cornet of seed pearls and orange blossoms held her fingertip veil of French tulle, and she carried a sheaf of Briarcliffe roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Kenneth Stafford, the bride's sister, was her only attendant, in azure blue lace over taffeta with matching bonnet of net and flowers, and carrying pink carnations.

The groomsmen was Mr. Kenneth Stafford of Bronte. A reception followed in the church parlors. The bride's mother received in a gown of queen's blue crepe, with navy accessories, assisted by the groom's mother in steel grey with navy.

The couple left on a motor trip to New York and Boston, the bride travelling in a grey suit and top coat with green accessories. They will reside in South Kingsway, Toronto.

HAS SURPRISE PARTY
A surprise was given Mrs. John Williams, 26 Andrew St., Newmarket, on her 76th birthday on Friday, March 7. Her daughter, Mrs. Roy Langford, Armistage, planned the party. Mrs. Langford called on her parents with a new dress and sweater for her mother and had Mrs. Williams ready to receive her friends.

After the guests had arrived and gifts were opened, the evening was spent in playing games. Mr. Glenn Langford took pictures of his grandmother blowing out candles on her beautiful birthday cake. A dainty lunch brought the evening to a close.

The following guests extended best wishes to Mrs. Williams on this happy event: Mr. and Mrs. William LaParde, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wrightman, Mrs. W. C. Baldon, Miss Irene Curtis, Mr. Glenn Langford, Mrs. Roy Langford and Mrs. Art Sheridan.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. William Carl

R. W. Johnson

Following a lengthy illness there passed away on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 4, at the Western hospital, Evelyn J. Urquhart, beloved wife of William Carl of Zephyr.

She was born in Scott Township on January 19, 1890, elder daughter of the late John Urquhart and Sarah Hussey, who, with a sister Irene, predeceased her a number of years ago.

On December 8, 1917, she became the bride of William Carl, and for a number of years the couple farmed near Zephyr. In 1932, they moved to the village, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Carl was a member of Zephyr United church and for many years was associated with the Women's Institute.

Left to mourn her loss besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Merton McNelly (Margaret), and Miss Dorothy at home; one son Wilfred, of Newtonbrook; also two grandchildren, Gordon and Dianne McNelly.

A private funeral service was conducted at her late residence on Friday, March 7, by Rev. W. Thornloe of Zephyr United church. Pallbearers were four brothers-in-law, Frank Fergus, Douglas Carl, Fred Walker, and two neighbors, Alf Gibson and John Galbraith. The beautiful floral tributes were carried by four nephews, Howard Walker, Joe Shephard, Gordon Carl, Clarkson Arnold.

Interment was in Zephyr cemetery.

A native of England, who came to Canada in December, 1903, Robert William Johnson, of Queensville, died at York County hospital on Friday, Feb. 15, as the result of a car accident. His death came as a shock to the community in which he made his home.

He was born in England on August 1, 1882. After serving in the Boer War, he settled in Minden, Ont., where he farmed and served as a cook in lumber camps. In 1927 he came to Queensville and was a farmer there until his retirement in 1947.

He was married on June 6, 1906, to Gertrude Penrose. He attended Queensville United church and was a member of L. O. L., Island Grove 2979. His chief interest as a hobby was in gardening.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Alfred, of Queensville, and Fred and Murray, Toronto; five daughters, Ethel, California; Bertha, Toronto; Hil-da, Queensville; Freda, Toronto; Mildred, Quebec; two sisters, Evelyn and Rose, in England; and 20 grandchildren.

Rev. Eric Warren officiated at funeral services in Queensville church on February 19. Pallbearers were sons Alfred, Fred and Murray, and sons-in-law Alfred Oliver, William Haines and Louis Zidar. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.



Margaret Cullen, leading lady of Newmarket High School's play presentation, "The Bishop's Candlesticks," shows candlesticks to Ken Watts, promotor-director of the Festival.



Left to right students and teacher-directors studying script of their play entry in Simpson's Annual Collegiate Drama Festival, "The Bishop's Candlesticks," are Bill Wilson, Murray Gillespie, Mr. Michael Steele, teacher-director; Miss Pat Brown, Mr. George McNelly, teacher-director and Bill Armstrong.

N. H. S. Prepares Festival Entry

The first preliminary of Simpson's Annual Collegiate Drama Festival took place a little over a week ago at Port Credit High School with three high schools presenting plays; Port Credit High School's "Thirty Minutes in a Street", Brampton High School's "Brothers in Arms," and Oakville-Trafalgar High School's "Rory Aforesaid."

There were more than 400 per-

sons in the audience who highly enjoyed the presentations. If the other five plays taking part in the second preliminary at Newmarket, March 15, will be as well presented, it will be difficult to select the four for the finals. The schools competing in the second preliminary will be Richmond Hill High School, Newmarket High School, Earl Haig Collegiate, Rummymede Collegiate and Ryerson Institute of Technology.

The festivals are now a familiar annual event in Newmarket. Newmarket High School's presentation of "Our Dream House" was one of the final plays chosen in last year's festival. Messrs. Michael Steele and George McNelly are again the teacher-directors of this year's play, being "The Bishop's Candlesticks." They are busily occupied with the finishing touches for the production, while the students are keenly anticipating their participation in the second preliminary with the hope that their play will be chosen as one of the four finalists.

Newmarket and the surrounding district is well-known for the many groups actively engaged in putting on plays, so there should be a lively interest in the outcome of the school play in the festival.

A short note on the origin of the festivals. They were started from an idea of Ken Watts, the clever and energetic promotor of Simpson's teen-age activities. He wanted to link teen-age groups together in play festivals, so that youth could become actively interested in dramatics, not only to awaken a liking for play-acting, but also to arouse a keen zest for lively and stimulating group participation. He started a tentative experiment of such a festival in 1947, at his own initiative and expense. It created such marked favor that he repeated another festival the following year in the same way. By this time, the project had really awakened public interest, and the young people began to look forward to taking part in future competitions. From these results, Ken showed Simpson's that their sponsorship of his project would be of great benefit

to the public. They willingly agreed, and annually award their trophy and cash prizes for the winning play, best actor and actress, and best play direction. Ken has in mind more Ontario high schools competing in forthcoming festivals, with possible inter-provincial competitions in the future.

Mr. Harold Garrett, acting principal at the Newmarket High school, told Ken that the school arranges an open house once or twice a year featuring student plays. "Mr. Watts has put new life into the school with the contest," he stated. "The whole student body is eagerly anxious to put their very best effort into making their play an outstanding one. I cannot place too much stress upon the significance of such a play festival in the lives of school groups, where they have a purpose to achieve, while at the same time acquiring friendliness and warmth of feeling for one another."

ZEPHYR

Mr. Sam Jones, who for the past number of years has been staying at the home of Mrs. A. Smith, has gone to the Old People's Home at Whitby.

The W.M.S. of the United church held a very successful quilting and pot luck dinner on Tuesday of last week. Large bales of good used clothing were packed, also two new quilts ready to be shipped to Toronto for United church overseas relief. Many of these articles are sent to Greece and Korea.

QUEENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 28 at their home in Queensville. Their children, grandchildren and a number of relatives gathered to wish them many more years of health and happiness. After a pleasant evening, a dainty lunch was served.

The family presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with 50 Talisman roses, and for each a lovely wrist watch. They received many other useful gifts, flowers and cards.

BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and Brenda, Keswick, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson on Saturday.

A group of young people from Lorne Park College took charge of the service in Belhaven church on Sunday morning.

Messrs. Cohrs and Eldon Kay, Lorne Park College, Port Credit, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson, Newtonbrook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson.

A family reunion with 18 members of the immediate family present was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Gordon on Sunday in honor of Mr. William Stevenson who was celebrating his birthday.

Mr. Ed. McAlpine, Camp Borden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson.

Mrs. W. Mitchell, Roche's Pt., visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wiloughby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pitkie, Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and Eva and Donna had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman, Queensville.

Miss Jean Morton, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wight, Keswick, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn.

HOLLAND LANDING

The general meeting of Holland Landing Home and School was in the form of an open house at the school on Monday afternoon. The mothers were entertained with songs by some of the grades and also had an opportunity of seeing the children at work.

A treat of ice cream and cookies was given to the pupils. The thanks of the association is extended to the teachers, Mr. Palmateer, principal, Mrs. Jaques and Miss Moyer for an enjoyable afternoon.

St. Patrick's tea and bake sale will be held on Friday, Mar. 14, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Sunday school rooms of the United church.

SNOWBALL

(Too late for last week) Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wood's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson, Toronto.

Mrs. Howard Morning and daughter Cora, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reddick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne James of Uxbridge.

Miss Joan Ewen of Hilt was the weekend guest of Miss Lorna Willson.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bovair of Eversley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Storey and Mr. Bert Douglas.

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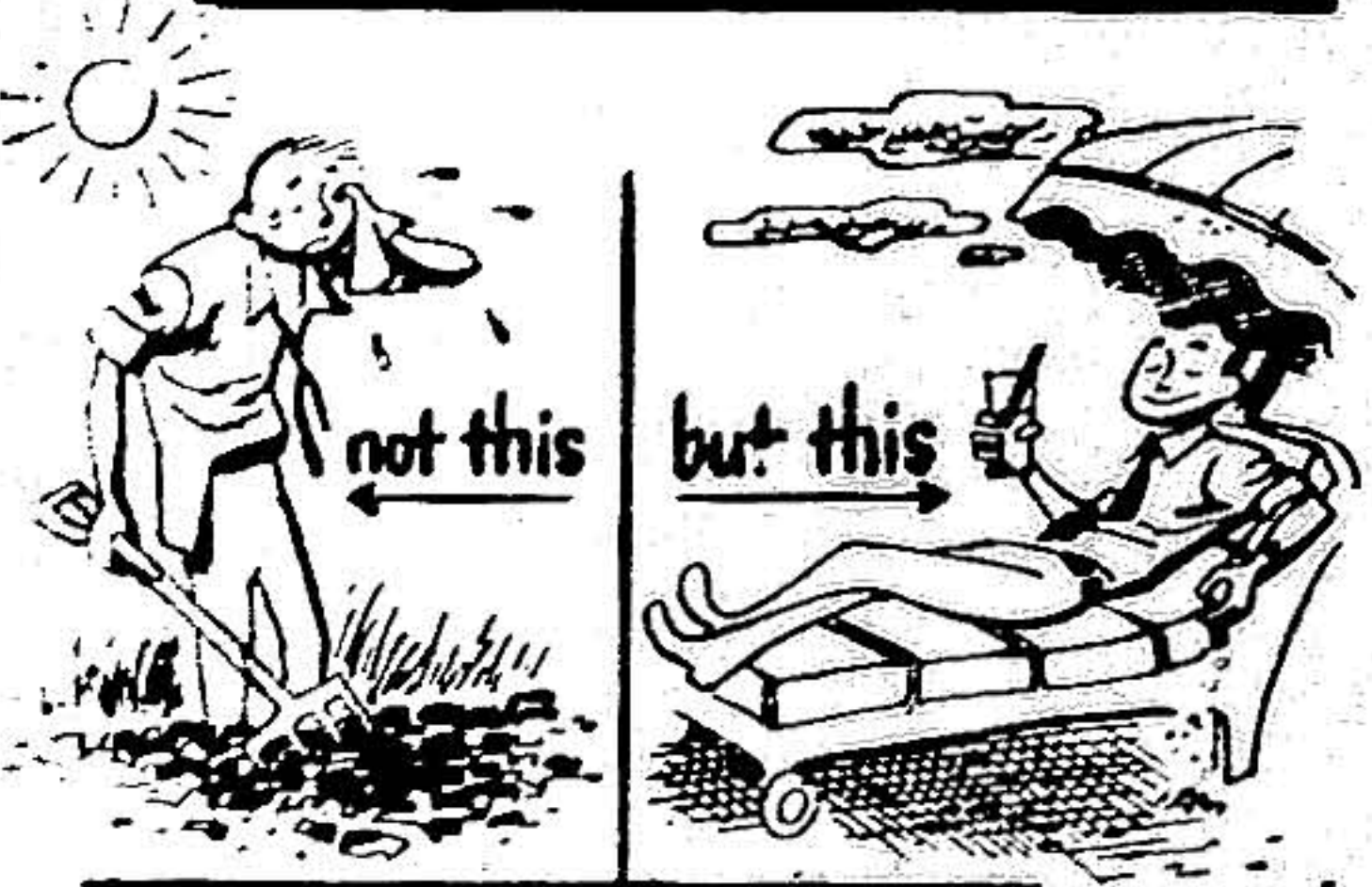
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There is more than meets the eye at the new quarters of King Memorial Library, officially opened on February 27. There is a strong spirit of combined effort on the part of officials, librarians and many others who have made it possible to give lovers of books a pleasant place in which to choose reading matter.

Unpretentious in appearance, the small building is located in Memorial Park, on Doctor's Lane. The building was the barber shop that for so many years stood on Keele St. It was purchased by the Library Board for the modest sum of \$200 from King City Motors. There has been no lack of interest on the part of adults and young people in moving it to its new location under the guidance of chairman J. L. Grew.

Dr. H. J. Barrie offered trees from his bush for removal skids. Mr. Grew felled these and with the aid of Jack Armstrong of K. C. Motors, they were brought to the village. Douglas Wellesley brought his tractor from his Woodale farm on the 3rd concession and with the aid of the lads from the garage, it was hauled to the park site, donated by Lake Marie and King Athletic Association. The ground was levelled, the building jacked up and side-banked, interior work begun. A. E. Jarvis and Donald McCallum fitted shelves to the ceiling, built small lights over the book-cases, and tightened the structure against the weather.

Mr. Jarvis attended to the electric wiring connection and the place was ready to receive books from the Athletic club rooms. It required arduous work and here again willing hands set to work all in the best interests of furthering "good reading" in the community.

Mrs. Grew, Mrs. Gordon Wells, Mrs. James Rock and Mrs. Jarvis were assisted by a bevy of young people. There were Peter Jarvis, Stephen Jarvis, Tim Grew, Jim Langdon and Glenn Judd who helped.

The library room was put to rights, the rug laid and the space heater set up. The window drapes are being dyed by Mrs. Grew. A swivel chair was given by Mrs. G. D. Lockhart. Bruce Hall is giving an oak desk.

Organized in 1945, King Memorial Library has 100 members. Adults pay an annual fee for books comparable to any large town library. High school pupils pay 25 cents and children of public school age are given free use of the books.

Two Anniversaries
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richards celebrated their 27th wedding

anniversary and Miss Margaret Watson of Kleinburg, her birthday, at a supper party given by Mrs. Richards on Saturday evening. The anniversary date had fallen on Tuesday, March 11. Also present were a son, Roy Richards, and his wife of Simcoe. He is assistant agricultural representative in Norfolk County. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Sr., and Miss Watson motored to a show in Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willoughby, Kinghorn, spent the evening with Roy and his wife.

Third Anniversary of Auxiliary
King Legion Ladies' Auxiliary observed the third anniversary of the organization at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, on February 28. Over 20 were present and five tables of euchre were played. The winners were Mrs. Bert Wood and Mr. Hugh Lockhart. Sherman Morrison won the lucky draw. All prizes were donated. The decorated birthday cake was made by Mrs. Arthur Green, who was the first president of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Arthur Fleet has been head of the organization since that time.

When established there were 20 members in the Auxiliary. At the end of three years there are 18, each one intensely interested in the work.

The Auxiliary and the Legion branch are very closely knit, each supporting the other. The King Auxiliary has an annual community field day. It has donated \$10 toward children's transportation to Thornhill swimming centre in the summer and is actively supporting a proposed hall at King City. Mrs. Russell Shipley and Mrs. Fred Judges, Kettleby were new members received into the auxiliary.

Carnival Draws Announced
The Legion Auxiliary will have two draws, featuring the annual carnival and dance for Wednesday, June 18. The first is a doll dressed up in 20 one-dollar bills. The second is a coffee table being made by Chester Cumby, a member of the Legion branch. The draws will be made on the night of the carnival which is sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary.

The Legion Auxiliary bingo will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 19. The jackpot is \$27. Good attendance has been noted all season at the bingos which will close in the spring.

Recent visitors of Mrs. G. H. Stone were her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Whitney, and her friend, Mrs. Meaker, and daughter of Atherly. Mrs. Stone, one of the older residents of the village, is

an ideal hostess and is always pleased to have visitors. During the summer months she has a great many callers who find a welcome awaiting them.

Mr. John Earl of Toronto was a weekend visitor of Leslie Robinson. He is with the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto.

The officers of All Saints' W. A. were installed in an impressive ceremony by the Rev. D. C. H. Michell at the regular morning service on Sunday, March 9. He spoke of the responsibility of service. Mrs. Ray Burt is the president of the branch.

Paul Willoughby celebrated his first birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Hollinshead. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willoughby (Doris Hollinshead). Paul is the fourth generation of that family, a great grandson of Joel Hollinshead who came to Kinghorn in 1830 from Yonge St., near Aurora. Paul had plenty of fun tearing up his birthday cards.

Deer Badly Injured
Misjudging the height of a wire fence, a two-year-old deer was very badly cut when it tried to jump barbed wire on the outskirts of Aurora. District Game Overseer, Don Drew, had to shoot the animal on Sunday. He said the animal had probably been there since Saturday. Officer Drew is replacing George Armitage of King City who has been on sick leave for a surgical operation.

Seek Charter
The draught of a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario for a charter to form a company known as "the King Community Association" was presented to the association by secretary Donald Findlay and approved at a meeting on March 4, held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Ivan Specht. The purpose of the organization is to encourage and promote non-political community interests, activities and recreation; to build a hall known as King Memorial Hall.

Discussing the charter, it was agreed that 11 persons form the board of directors of the company, constituting two members from the W. A., two from Lake Marie and King Athletic Association, one member each representing the library board, the Boy Scouts, the King Legion branch, King Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, and three others appointed by the association.

It was decided to invite a representative of the programmes branch of the department of education, to survey possibilities and give advice in the construction of a community hall. It was pointed out that the programmes branch has field representatives whose job it is to advise local communities regarding development of recreational programs.

Huge Auction Sale
Proceeds from an auction sale of new farm implements, some home equipment and a small quantity of used machinery brought over \$20,000 to M. A. Wilson last week. Two hours late in starting, due to stormy weather, it was attended by more than 1,000 people, some of whom came from Manitoulin Island, North Bay and Belleville. Only part of the equipment, valued at \$10,000, was auctioned as many left because of the lateness and cold weather. A quantity of the machinery has been selling off at sale prices and the sale will be continued until the turnover is complete.

The sale was held on John Dew's subdivision. It was the first auction of new machinery ever held in the district. Auctioneer Walter Atkinson kept up a hard and steady bidding for six hours, with no time out for food. A public address system was used to reach the crowds. Prices paid were less than the retail price of the machinery in most instances. The average was very satisfactory to Mr. Wilson who held the sale because his storage lease expires before April 1.

A horse and walking plough that would sell for \$25 in the days before mechanized farm machinery became so popular brought \$7 and new at that. A horse scuffer brought \$10.50 last week. It would have brought \$25 years ago. The cheapest tractor went at \$435 to Frankfort, near Belleville, while the highest price was \$2,275. There was a long list in the tractor's section.

Food Sell-Out at Sale
It was cold weather and the large crowd at the Wilson sale that cleaned out the refreshment booth conducted by the W. A. of King United Church. The sandwiches were man-sized and well filled. More than 275 double sandwiches, 50 pies at six servings each, large quantities of hot dogs and nearly 700 cups of good coffee were served by the ladies of the auxiliary. The warmth of Mrs. McCarthy's kitchen, her kindness in helping, and the quality of the refreshments brought hungry men back as many as three and four times. One man ordered 3 piece of pie and 3 double sandwiches for himself. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Ewart Patton and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell, W. A. social convenors. The intake was \$113.50.

Social events for Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell this month are as follows: three tables of euchre to entertain neighborhood friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McNaughton, Francis and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riddell and children. Mr. Arthur Walker and Mr.

Ab Richards: a chicken dinner on Saturday, March 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hawkins, a sister of Mrs. Campbell in Toronto, celebrating the Campbell's eighth wedding anniversary of March 11; a pot luck chicken supper on Friday, March 21, at their home in the interests of King United Church W. A. and known as Family Night, and on March 29, a party of 16 friends to celebrate the 12th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Badger of Bolton and also Mrs. Hawkins' birthday.

Joint Birthday Party
On Friday, March 14, a double birthday party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Billings for their daughter Barbara, who will be five on the following day, and for Shirley Anne Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, who will be one year old. Held in the afternoon, the guests will be Leen and Lynn Scott, Deanie Jarvis, Larry Patton and Janie Walker.

This Thursday Mrs. Bob Walker entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Aurora, and her brother, Jim Bryan, who is Able Seaman on Imperial Oil lake boats.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Billings and children visited at Alliston to see the children's great grandmother, Mrs. Harvey, who is 84 and enjoys having the little folk visit her. The good lady has 15 great grandchildren.

With her young daughter, Bonnie, Mrs. Clarence Baynes of Bradford spent a couple of days last week with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Walkington.

Celebrates Second Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade, 3rd concession, entertained guests to a chicken supper on Sunday, March 9, in celebration of their daughter Linda's birthday. She was two years old on March 10. There was a large, decorated birthday cake, adorned with two candles. Linda received numerous lovely gifts, including dresses and 10 pairs of socks.

Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Mrs. Chas. Hately, Mrs. Norman Egan and Mrs. Ralph Burns were hostesses at the Masonic euchre on Tuesday night.

Everyday W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Rolling on Wednesday, March 19, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Oak Ridges News

Mr. C. L. Stephenson has asked us to make the following correction. The quotation attributed to him in the report of the meeting at Lake Wilcox school in the Aurora Banner of March 6 was spoken by the school inspector, Mr. O. P. McKillop. What Mr. Stephenson said in his remarks after listening to various speakers admonish the people for daring to criticize a member of the school board was as follows: "Any governing body is open to criticism from the people who elected them. It would be a poor system of government if no opposition were permitted."

Musical by Local Talent
Mrs. Frank Stiver, Willowbank Ave., Lake Wilcox, has been appointed secretary-treasurer for the Lake Wilcox school section, S. S. 13, Whitthurch. The appointment was made by the school board at a meeting Monday night, chairman A. E. Patchell stated. Mrs. Stiver fills the position held by Mrs. C. L. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cook, Oak Ridges, are grandparents of a fine baby boy born on Tuesday, March 4 to Mrs. Betty Cook and the late Harold Cook of Toronto, at the Women's College Hospital. The baby's father passed away a few weeks ago. Mother and child are doing well and are at their home on O'Connor Dr.

Visitors at the Home of Mrs. Sue Mosley, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, on Sunday were Misses Mary and Margaret Wall of Downsview, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mueller and son Jimmie of Keswick, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Toronto, parents of Mrs. Mueller. Miss Jennifer Mosley will attend the Ice Follies show at Toronto, during the weekend. She will be the guest of Mrs. Jim Gilchrist.

Born on Brother's Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boys are grandparents of their fifth grandchild, Freddie McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McAllister, of Toronto, born on Wednesday, Feb. 20, the date of the fourth birthday of his brother, Murray. Dianne and Garry are the older sister and brother.

And Mrs. William Boys of Lasky is the great grandmother. Sheila Boys, 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boys of Woodbridge is the new baby's first cousin.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patton of Toronto were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boys. Musical by Local Talent

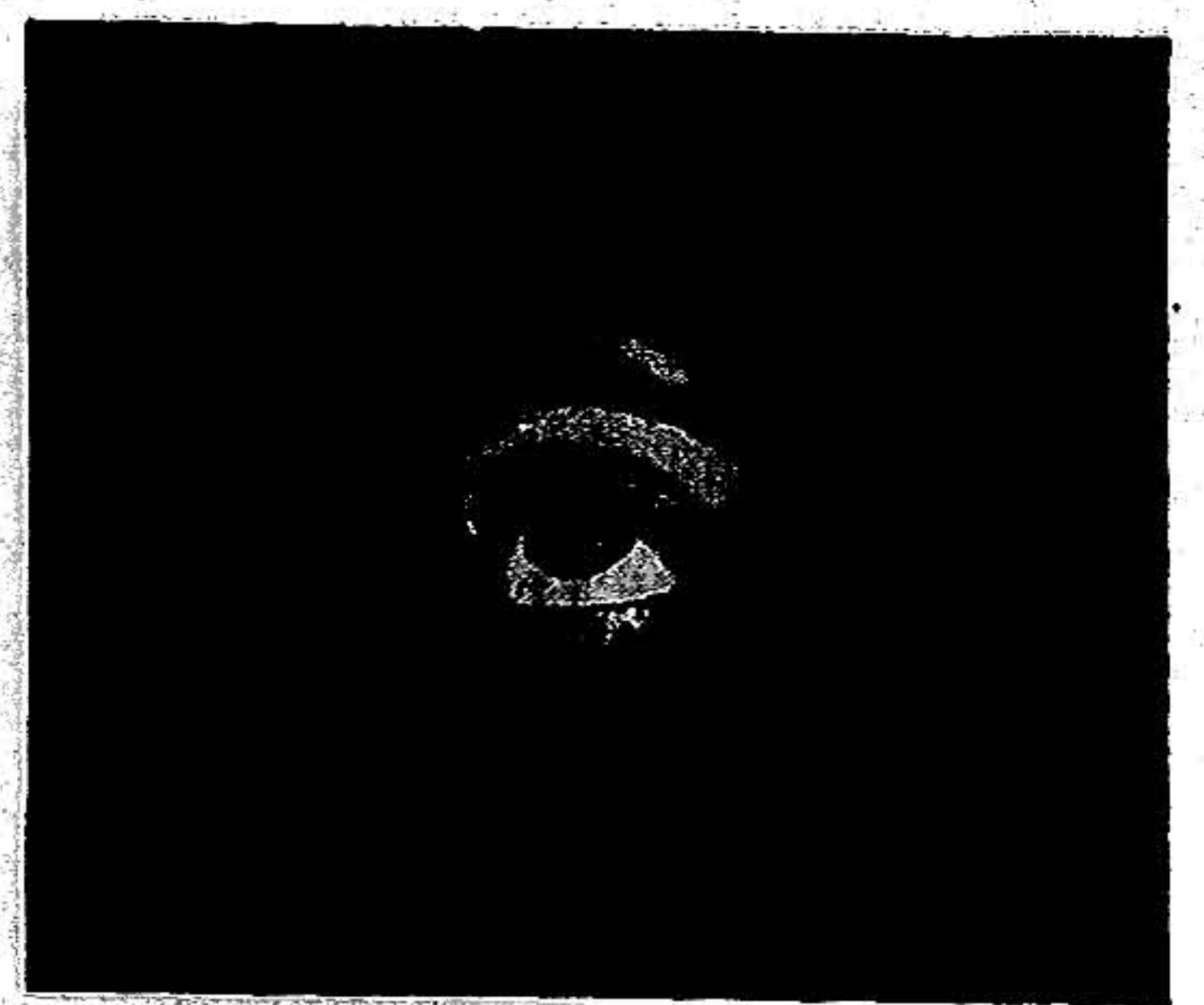
Lake Wilcox school auditorium will be the scene of a musicale with local talent on Friday evening, March 14. The proceeds will help furnish material for the sewing classes of 40 to 50 young girls in the Lake district. They will also assist some 50 boys who are engaged in learning how to make model aircraft. The boys' classes number nearly 50.

The musical program has varied interest. Vocal solos will be given by Miss Anne Stephenson, Miss Marilyn Webb, Mr. Bruce Mercer and Jackie McKenzie. Mrs. L. F. Harnden will play violin solos, accompanied by Rev. Leonard Coupland, piano accompanist. Mrs. Harnden and Miss Lois Love will give violin duets and Mr. Herbert and his son Jim will present violin numbers. The Junior and senior school choirs, directed by Miss Stephenson and Mrs. Harnden, will sing, and Rev. Coupland will give accordeon selections.

Mrs. Gladys Cross, principal of the school, will contribute three musical films of high calibre, one of which is on the Toronto Symphony orchestra. A film produced by the Ontario government some time ago, will present 16 violinists under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. L. F. Harnden, then teaching in Toronto. Another film will give present eight pianists and their instructor. These latter films will be shown by Captain J. S. Atkinson.

Local Association
A successful meeting of the executive of the local association for Girl Guides was held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Styron on March 5, when Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. Riley, new assistants to Miss Rosemary Wright, leader of the Brownie Pack, were introduced. The matter of procuring a Guide leader was under discussion. The company is quite anxious to function and older

girls are willing to assist. Tentative plans were made for holding a silver tea this spring to raise funds for the association. Mrs. D. R. Gunn, division commissioner, offered her home. Mr. Sprague Troyer is on a business trip to Chicago, having just returned from Rochester.



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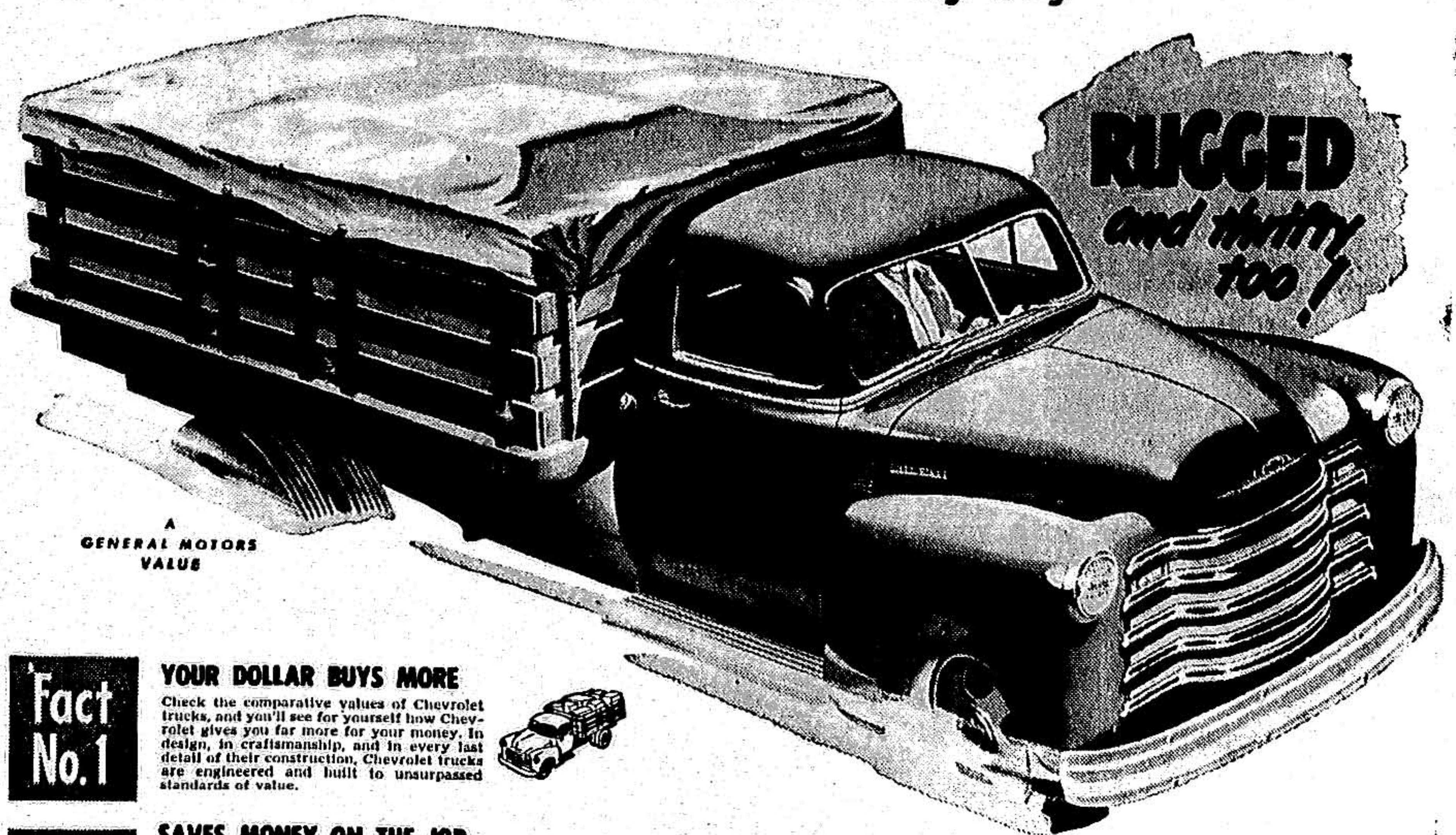
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